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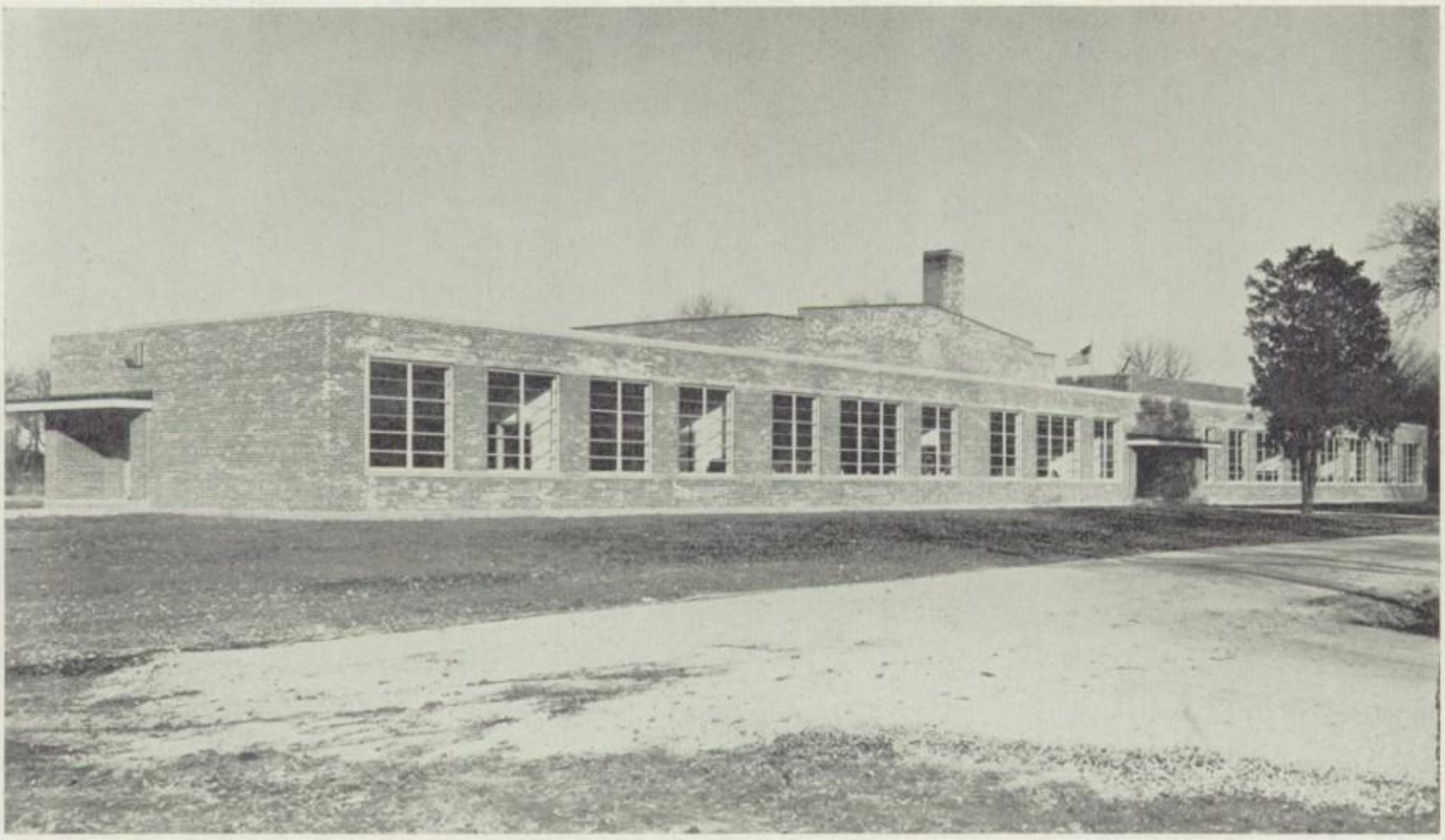

In Memoriam

PATRICIA KEELEY
Class of 1952

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Second Grade.

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Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Wheaton College; Illinois State Normal University;
First Grade.

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Fourth Grade.

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B.S. (Northern Illinois State Teachers College); Central Missouri State Teachers College; Michigan State University;
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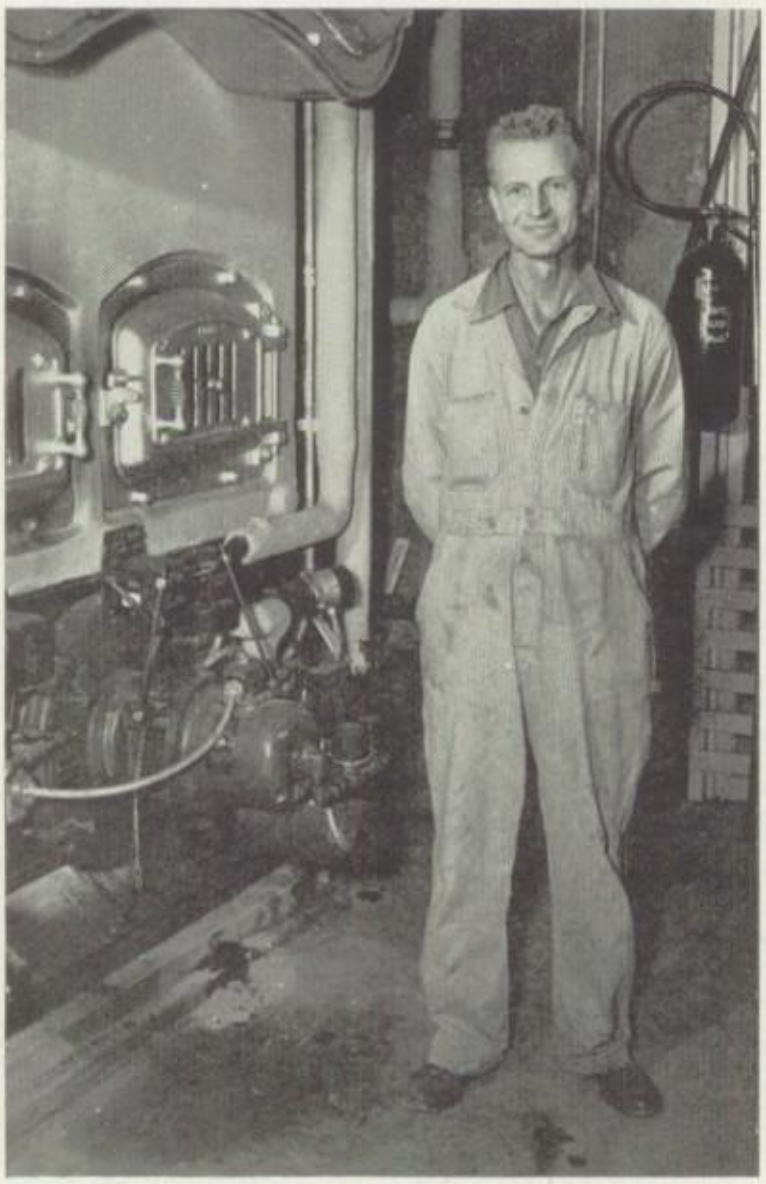

BUS DRIVERS

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CUSTODIAN

Harvey Vaksdal.

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Harvey Heap
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Secretary	Joan Sage
Treasurer	Gladys Ditch
Advisor	Miss Streid

ANDERSON, CHARLES
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Peace Pipe Chatter 1; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4, Art Editor 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Librarian 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Manager 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; District Music Contest 3; District Music and Band Contest 4.

BRADLEY, ELSIE
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

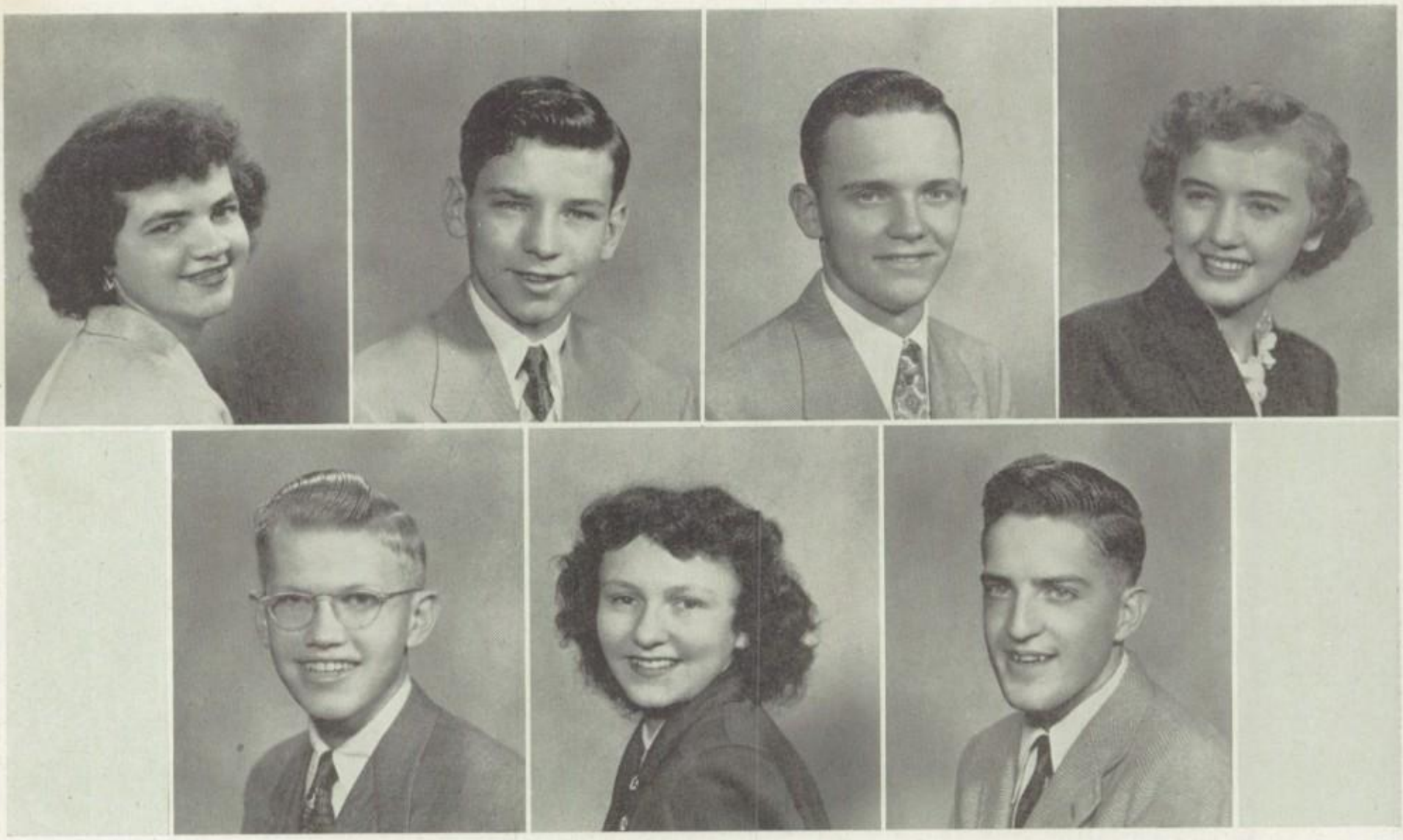
CANNEY, JANE ANNE
Entered Freshman year from Jones School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3, Publicity Book Chairman 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Class Vice-President 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4.

COOK, ROBERT
Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Baseball 1; Senior Class Play 4.

COOP, ARTHUR
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Watch Dog 4; Class Vice-President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3.

DITCH, GLADYS
Entered Freshman year from McKanna Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 2, Secretary 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Class Treasurer 3, Class Treasurer 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4; F.H.A. Secretary of Section 19, 2.

FEENEY, JAMES
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Entered Senior year from Joliet Catholic High School; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 4; School Concerts 4; Senior Class Play 4.



FERGUSON, GRACE
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; Christmas Pageant 2.

GALLINGER, WAYNE
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Band 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Honor Roll 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Manager 1; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; School Concerts 2, 3.

HEAP, HARVEY
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Class President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3.

KITTLESON, MARY
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 1, 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Class President 3; Honor Roll 1; Perfect Attendance 1; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Graduation Chorus 1; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Camp Delegate 1.

KNUDSON, RUSSELL
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Accompanist 3, 4, Reporter 4; Band 2, 3, 4, President 2, Reporter 3, Librarian 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4, Boys' Octette 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Basketball 1, Manager 2, 3, 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; Graduation Chorus 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 4; District and State Band Contests 3; District 4.

McKANNA, MARY
Entered Freshman year from McKanna Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Financial Chairman 2, 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Sextette 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Graduation Chorus 1, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4.

MORGAN, WILBERT
Entered Second Semester of Sophomore year from Joliet; F.F.A. 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Senior Class Play 4; School Concerts 3.

RUSHTON, JOANN
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 2, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 1; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 2, 3, 4, Photography Staff 2, 4, Literary Staff 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Girls' Sextette 4; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; District Music Contest 3, 4.

RUSHTON, ROBERT
Entered Freshman year from White Willow School; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Reporter 3, President 4; M-Di-An 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Band 3, 4, Custodian 3; Boys' Quartet 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octette 4; Class Vice-President 4; Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; All-State Chorus 4; Senior Class Play 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; State Music Contest 3; "State Farmer Degree" 3; Chapter Star Farmer 3.

SAGE, JOAN
Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Welfare and Service 2, Vice-President 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 3, 4, Art Staff 3, Subscriptions 4; Girls' Glee Club 4, Reporter 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2; Senior Class Play 4.

SANDSTROM, EDWARD
Entered Freshman year from Joliet; F.F.A. 4; M-Di-An 3, Art Staff 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 4; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

STEGMAN, ALFRED
Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Peace Pipe Chatter 1; M-Di-An 4, Business Manager 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary - Treasurer 3, President 4; Boys' Quartet 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octette 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Graduation Chorus 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; District Music Contest 3, 4.

WINTERBOTTOM, JOYCE
Entered Freshman year from Dresden Hill Grade School; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Book Chairman 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 3, 4, Literary Staff 3, Editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, Treasurer 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 4, President 3; Girls' Sextette 4; Class Secretary 3; Honor Roll 3; "The Perfect Idiot" 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; All-State Band 4; District Music Contest 3, 4.

YOUNG, JOAN
Entered Sophomore year from St. Patrick's School; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Program Book 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 2; M-Di-An 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Band 2, Librarian 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; School Concerts 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4.

FIRST ROW: Arthur Coop, Joann Rushton, James Feeney, Mary Kittleson, Wayne Gallinger, Gladys Ditch, Harvey Heap, Joan Sage, Robert Rushton, Joan Young, Russell Knudson, Miss Streid, Advisor.
SECOND ROW: Elsie Bradley, Charles Anderson, Joyce Winterbottom, Edward Sandstrom, Robert Cook, Mary McKanna, Al Stegman, Jane Anne Canney, Wilbert Morgan, Grace Ferguson.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Just think, it is 1952! It doesn't seem possible that four years could have flown by so quickly. It seems like yesterday that thirty-one bright, shining faces started their career in Minooka High School. That day a very confused group made their way to their first class, and it doesn't seem possible now that we have attended our last class. During that first year we lost Rose Marie Stokes, Donald Johnson, Tom Keagle, and Delores Tibbs; but we gained John Hylemon, Jim Norton, and Ed Sandstrom.

Having completed our first round, which was packed full of new experiences, we began the second round with a total of twenty-five members. In our Sophomore year we lost Clyde Davidson, Dale Belander, Dale Hanna, and Jim Feeney; but we gained Joan Young, Ralph Leslie, and Bill Morgan.

Our third round found the class of "52" well in the swing of things. Of course, there were still many new things to happen. We were all working hard and looking longingly to the night of our Junior and Senior Prom, which was held at the Morris Country Club, and was very lovely. We also got our long awaited class rings. In the year '51 we lost Jim Norton, John White, and Gail McHugh. All in all, our Junior year was packed full of excitement and grand memories.

Now we have completed our fourth and final round here together at Minooka High. This year of '52 found us in a new school and gym which thrilled us all. We started our Senior year with the loss of one of our classmates, Pat Keeley. Pat was very well liked and a very active classmate in our school. She was stricken with polio the 22nd of July, 1951, and passed away two days later. We were all very stunned, but will long remember the very pleasant times she added to our class. We gained back Jim Feeney that fall, ending with a total of twenty-one in the class of "52."

Four of our "fifty-twoers" have completed twelve years at Minooka. They are: Mary Kittleson, Al Stegman, Chuck Anderson, and Wayne Gallinger. Jim Feeney completed ten years at Minooka, having spent two years at Joliet Catholic High School.

This round was filled with just as much excitement as ever with the ordering and receiving of announcements and Senior pictures, the Senior play, and finally graduation. We were proud to be the first class to graduate from the new auditorium. As we left, we said good-bye to a grand four years well spent and once again started on a new road with hope for a bright and successful future.

TOP ROW: Bob C., Bill, Elsie, Billie.
SECOND ROW: Joyce, Bob R., Gracie, Jo, Chuck, Harvey, Tom.
THIRD ROW: Art, Joan S., Mary K.
FOURTH ROW: Jannie, Eddie, Mary M., Al, Jim.
FIFTH ROW: Joan Y., Russ.

CLASS PROPHECY

June 1, 1970

The other day, I began wondering what had happened to the old "Class of '52." I telephoned MARY KITTLESON, who is currently starred in the show **"Legs" Maggie.** She is not married yet, but she and ROBERT RUSHTON, the famous quartette tenor and trombone player, have been seen together quite frequently in JAMES FEENEY'S Jewelry Shop. While I waited in the phone booth, the operator courteously made the connection. When I told MARY who I was, and why I was calling, the operator, JOANN RUSHTON, who just "happened" to be listening, said that she could help us. She also brought us up to date on the latest gossip. We agreed to meet in front of the building in which JOANN worked. When MARY and I arrived, there JOAN SAGE was with JOANN. JOANN explained that JOAN was working as a secretary for the big boss of the phone company, BOB COOK. JOAN told us that JANE ANNE CANNEY was married to WAYNE GALLINGER, a wealthy businessman who owned a chain of gas stations and a field of oil wells. JOAN said that ELSIE BRADLEY was working as a secretary for RUSSELL KNUDSON, the famous optometrist. We walked several blocks out of our way to get to BILL MORGAN'S Coffee Shop. While in BILL'S Coffee Shop, someone played that new recording, "Yodel Blues," by that great hillbilly singer, HARVEY "HOTSPURS" HEAP.

June 8, 1970

Somehow or other, we managed to get all these people together a week later. I dug up a list of the old Senior Class and found out that seven of the members were unable to attend. I began drilling everyone. I finally found out that CHUCK ANDERSON was contacted but could not come. As general manager of Joliet's first TV station, he had to work that evening. JOAN YOUNG, the first lady president of the U. S., was to make a personal appearance at the station the next day; CHUCK had to make all the preparations. BOB COOK was there and he brought his wife, BILLIE DITCH. They also brought their five children.

No one seemed to know where AL STEGMAN, ART COOP, JOYCE WINTERBOTTOM, and MARY McKANNA were. A while ago we had learned that AL and JOYCE were celebrating their Tenth Wedding Anniversary with their family of six lovely children. Of course, everyone knew that ART and MARY had been married, too, and they had a large family, also. We began phoning all the ART COOPS and AL STEGMANS in the telephone book and finally succeeded in getting MARY and JOYCE. They happened to be spending the evening together watching TV. It was impossible for them to come, as their husbands were members of the famous Chicago White Sox, and they were in New York playing baseball at the time. MARY and JOYCE were watching the game on TV and had tucked all the little ones in bed. It was so much fun talking to them since they couldn't be with us. They also were able to tell us that GRACE FERGUSON was in Alaska teaching the Eskimos foreign languages.

Well, having my curiosity satisfied, I, ED SANDSTROM, went back to work writing my latest book, **Life in the 1950's.**

Most Representative Students

The Most Representative Students are chosen, as their name implies, to represent all school activities, academic achievement, participation in school clubs, sports, social activities, and on the basis of good citizenship. The boy and the girl from the 1952 Class, chosen by popular vote of the students and faculty, were Mary Kittleson and Al Stegman.

Woman's Club Awards

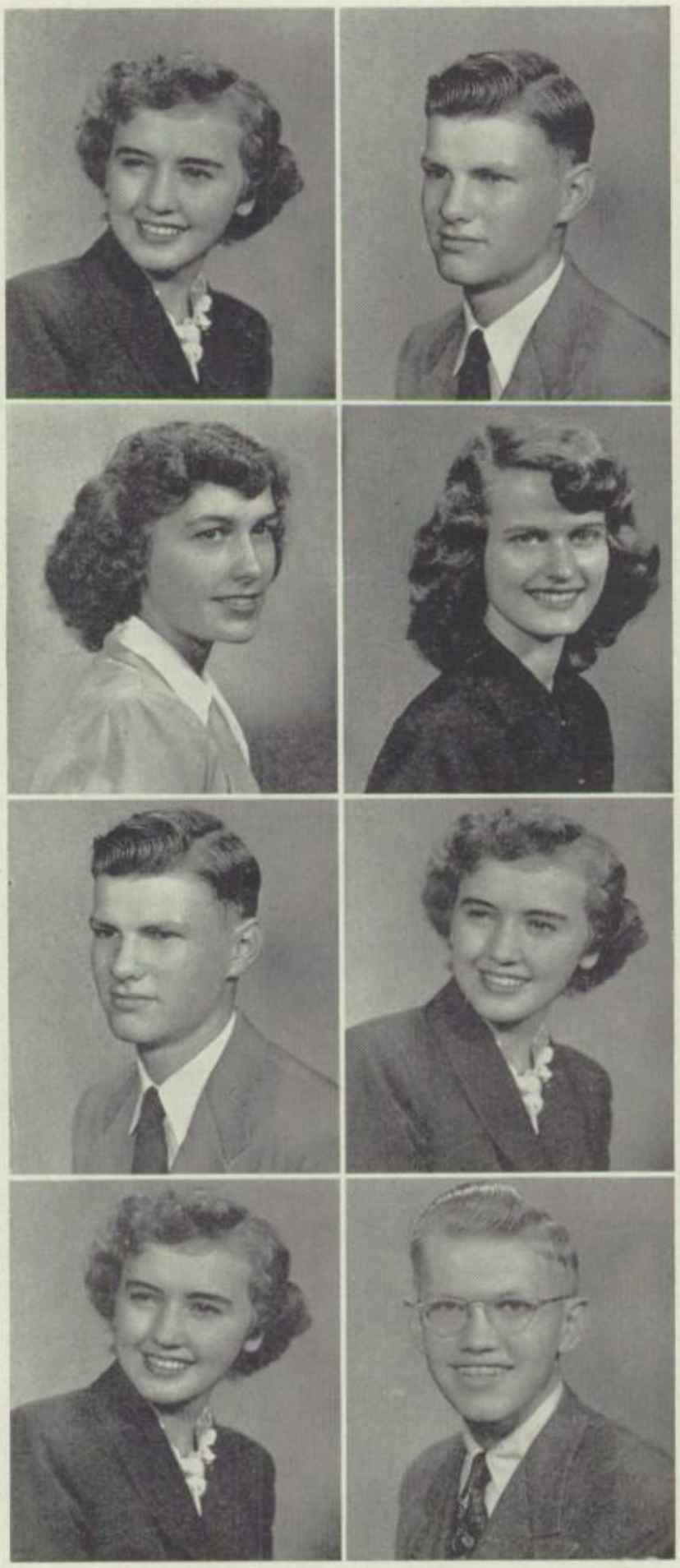
An award is given each year to the boy and the girl having the highest scholastic average for all four years of high school work. The medals, awarded by the Minooka Woman's Club, were presented to two girls and one boy this year because two girls tied for the highest scholastic average. The winners were: Joan Sage, Joann Rushton, and Al Stegman.

DAR Award

The Senior Class and faculty vote, based on Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism, elects the girl in the Senior Class for the DAR award bestowed our school by the Alida C. Bliss Chapter of Grundy County. Mary Kittleson received the 1952 award.

American Legion Awards

The American Legion Awards are presented by the American Legion Post 1188 to a boy and a girl in the Senior Class chosen by the student body and faculty on the basis of Honor, Courage, Leadership, Scholarship, Companionship, Character, and Service. This year's awards were presented to Mary Kittleson and Russell Knudson.



Underclassmen

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

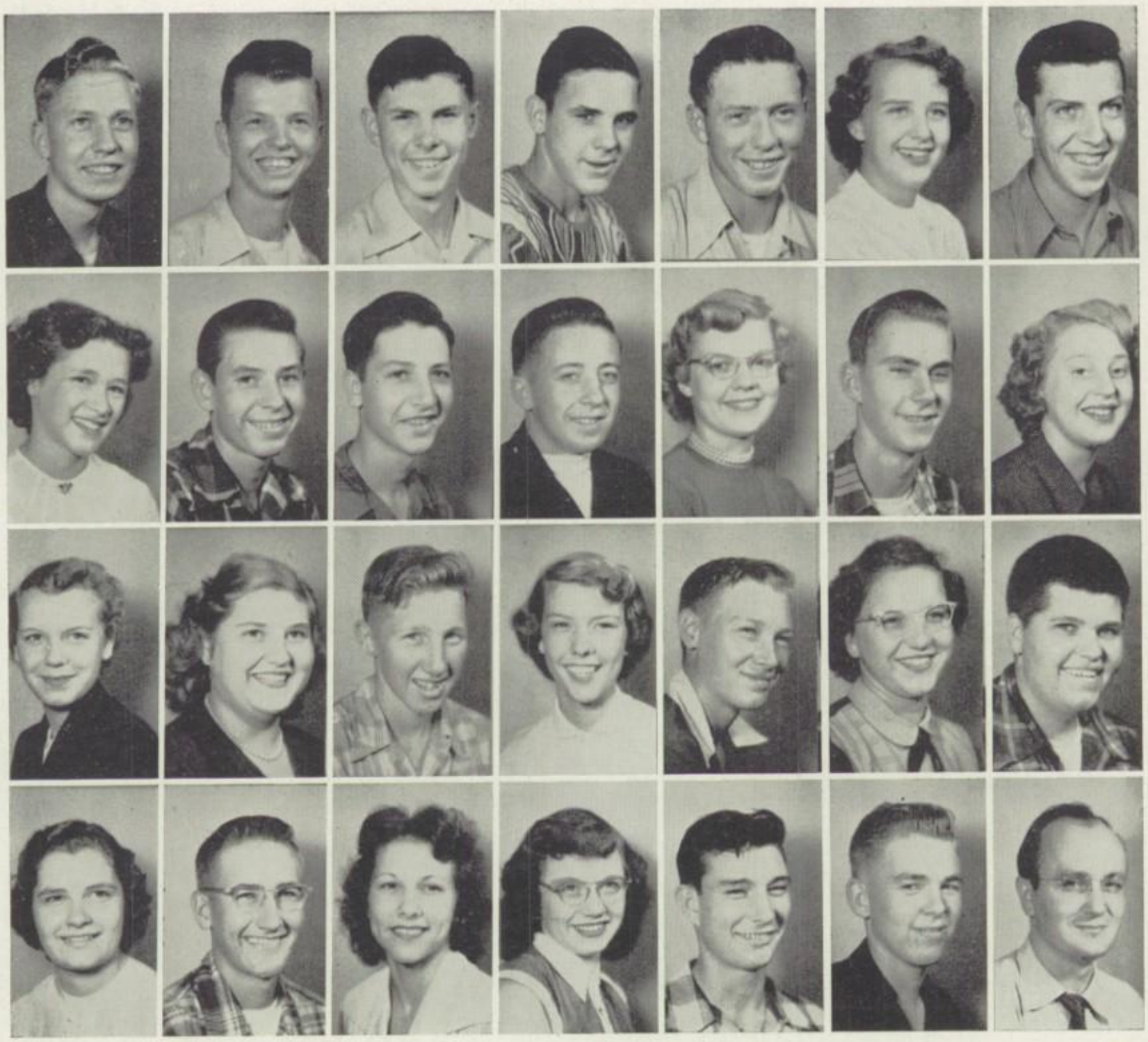
President ..... George McCoy

Vice-President ..... Jack Kurtz

Secretary ..... Arlene Necker

Treasurer ..... George Duvall

Advisors ..... Miss Menzel and Mr. Kmetz



JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Roy Carlson, Herbert Davis, Roger Dollinger, Severn Dorre, George Duvall, Norma Erickson, Eugene Ervin.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Heitmann, LaVerne Hiller, Clinton Hulbert, Donald Jennings, Ann Knudson, Jack Kurtz, Mary Lawson.

THIRD ROW: Audrey Lewis, Doris Locher, George McCoy, Barbara Montgomery, Richard Montgomery, Arlene Necker, Harvey Schmidt.

FOURTH ROW: Miss Menzel, Advisor, Charles Sing, Carol Todd, Lorene Unland, Joseph Van Cleave, Dale Williamson, Mr. Kmetz, Advisor.

FIRST ROW: Barbara McMillin, Carol Todd, Mary Lawson, Marilyn Heitmann, Barbara Montgomery, Ann Knudson, Norma Erickson, Lorene Unland, Miss Menzel, Advisor.

SECOND ROW: Severn Dorre, Harvey Schmidt, Jack Kurtz, Arlene Necker, Doris Locher, Audrey Lewis, Clinton Hulbert, Herbert Davis, Roy Carlson, Mr. Kmetz, Advisor.

THIRD ROW: Richard Montgomery, George Duvall, Charles Sing, Dale Williamson, George McCoy, Donald Jennings, Eugene Ervin, LaVerne Hiller.

JUNIORS

When we started timidly through the halls of M. C. H. S., we were a Freshman Class thirty-three strong. Our enrollment has had its ups and downs ever since. We started this year with a slightly diminished number of twenty-nine. By the end of the first semester, our enrollment was down to twenty-three.

This year we had four members in the band; Dale Williamson on a saxophone, Ann Knudson in the drum section, Herbie Davis on his trumpet, and Marilyn Heitmann on the clarinet.

We had a good representation in both Boys' and Girls' Choruses and our small mixed chorus which was made up of our boys' Octette and girls' Sextette.

In the field of athletics this year, we proved fairly representative. Audrey Lewis helped lead us on to our victories as one of our peppy cheerleaders. On the team, Charley Sing, George Duvall, and Benny Van Cleave played some good games.

Being the Junior Class, we were a bit mercenary this year. We worked hard hoping to sponsor the best prom ever. We sold pop, candy, popcorn, and ice cream bars at the basketball games this year. Before Christmas, we sold Christmas and Everyday cards. Of course, we sold Everyday cards after Christmas, too. Due to the hard work and the helping hand our sponsors, Miss Menzel and Mr. Kmetz, gave us, we did very well.

This was a year of many firsts for us, and it proved to be exciting and fun. It was our first year in a new school, our first year of girls' gym, our first class rings, and our first prom. It has been a wonderful year, and we have enjoyed every last minute of it.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Richard Severson

Vice-President ..... Ken Berta

Secretary ..... Gerald Kittleson

Treasurer ..... Gail Coop

Advisor ..... Miss Holt

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Berta, Walter Bradley, James Bretsch, Wesley Cook, Gail Coop.

SECOND ROW: JoAnn Dollinger, Thomas Dorre, Marlene Guglielmetti, Gerald Kittleson, Charlene McEvilly.

THIRD ROW: Darrell McMullen, Suzanne Montgomery, Martha Moore, Leonard More, Gordon Olson.

FOURTH ROW: Beverly Orlomoski, Lorraine Peterson, Jean Rushton, Richard Severson, Frances Szymanski.

FIFTH ROW: Barbara Todd, Wayne Walters, Dorothy Wendell, Eugene Winterbottom, Miss Holt, Advisor.

FIRST ROW: JoAnn Dollinger, Martha Moore, Marlene Guglielmetti, Beverly Orlomoski, Dorothy Wendell, Jean Rushton, Lorraine Peterson, Frances Szymanski.

SECOND ROW: Kenneth Berta, Leonard More, Dave Morgan, Suzanne Montgomery, Charlene McEvilly, Barbara Todd, Tom Dorre, Wayne Walters.

THIRD ROW: Miss Holt, Advisor, Richard Severson, Eugene Winterbottom, Wesley Cook, Gordon Olson, Darrell McMullen, Gerald Kittleson, Gail Coop, Jim Bretsch.

SOPHOMORES

We started our Freshman year with twenty-nine members in the class. We lost Martin Wilfong when we started back this year. During the year, we lost two and gained one. Darrell McMullen joined our class from Wenona Community High School. We were very happy to have him and hope he liked our school.

Shortly after being in school, we elected the following leaders: President, Richard Severson; Vice-President, Ken Berta; Secretary, Gerald Kittleson; and Treasurer, Gail Coop. When Ken left us, we elected Walter Bradley to take his place. Student Council members were Gordon Olson and Walter Bradley.

Our class sponsored a very successful Christmas party. Because of weather conditions, we were unable to have it at the time it was planned. The party was held immediately after we came back from our Christmas vacation. Most of the students attended and enjoyed themselves even though it was late.

This year we had a Girls' Sextette and a Boys' Octette. Our representatives were Jean Rushton and Eugene Winterbottom. Other members of the class were active in Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs.

Let us not forget the Future Homemakers; all the girls were enrolled. We were represented in all sports by our very active boys. Several others in the class were members of the different organizations of the school, too.

Our class advisor was Miss Holt.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Betty Walters

Vice-President ..... Virginia Kittleson

Secretary ..... Edward Stegman

Treasurer ..... Gordon Murley

Advisor ..... Mrs. McEvilly

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Nancy Anderson, Phyllis Anderson, Joanne Coop, Patrick Conroy, Carol Dixon, Gerald Emmert, Darlene Enger.

SECOND ROW: Yvonne Ferguson, Joseph Guglielmetti, Lois Jennings, Virginia Kittleson, Sophie Konjevich, Lucille Larson, Shirley Lewis.

THIRD ROW: Paul McMillin, Marva McMullen, Gordon Murley, Elaine Pehlke, Marianne Rush, Earl Lloyd Shearer, Henry Sing.

FOURTH ROW: Edward Stegman, Patricia Torkelson, Alice Van Cleave, Betty Walters, Dorothy Willis, Anna Wilson, Mrs. McEvilly, Advisor.

ABSENT: Charles Keagle, Barbara Allen.

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Anderson, Barbara Allen, Anna Wilson, Marianne Rush, Sophie Konjevich, Darlene Enger, Patricia Torkelson, Lois Jennings, Shirley Lewis, Nancy Anderson.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. McEvilly, Advisor, Yvonne Ferguson, Marva McMullen, Betty Walters, Dorothy Willis, Virginia Kittleson, Alice VanCleave, Joanne Coop, Lucille Larson, Elaine Pehlke, Carol Dixon.

THIRD ROW: Earl Lloyd Shearer, Gordon Murley, Edward Stegman, Joseph Guglielmetti, Henry Sing, Paul McMillin, Charles Keagle, Gerald Emmert, Patrick Conroy.

FRESHMEN

The Class of '55 started the fall of '43 with thirteen members. In '51, we graduated from eighth grade with ten members. When we started our high school career, we had twenty-nine members. During the year, we gained Barbara Allen from Ottawa and lost Raymond Drazen and Elaine Pehlke.

We are proud to have Gordon Murley on the varsity basketball squad. Joseph Guglielmetti, Earl Shearer, Edward Stegman, and Henry Sing are on the Junior varsity basketball squad.

With the help of our class advisor, Mrs. McEvilly, we elected our class officers and Student Council representatives. Class officers were: President, Betty Walters; Vice-President, Virginia Kittleson; Secretary, Edward Stegman; and Treasurer, Gordon Murley. Our Student Council representatives were Joseph Guglielmetti and Edward Stegman.

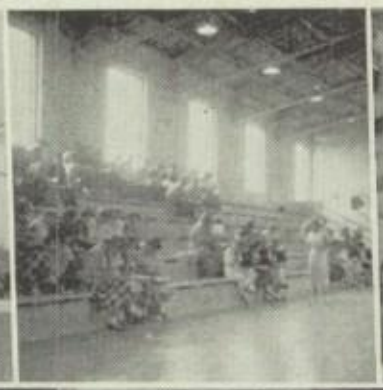
The Freshman Class sponsored the spring party. Everyone enjoyed himself very much.

We are proud to have Lois Jennings in the Sextette and Gordon Murley in the Octette. We have six members in the advanced band—Lucille Larson, Joanne Coop, Earl Shearer, Henry Sing, Paul McMillin, and Edward Stegman. Darlene Enger was in the beginning band.

All of the girls were members of the Future Homemakers of America, and six of the boys were members of the Future Farmers of America.

Last but not least, the Freshman Class was proud to say that they helped to pay for the group pictures in the M-Di-An. We sold 150 quarts of Stanley floor wax and cleared $50 on this project. We gave it all to the M-Di-An.

We hope to be as successful during the next three years.



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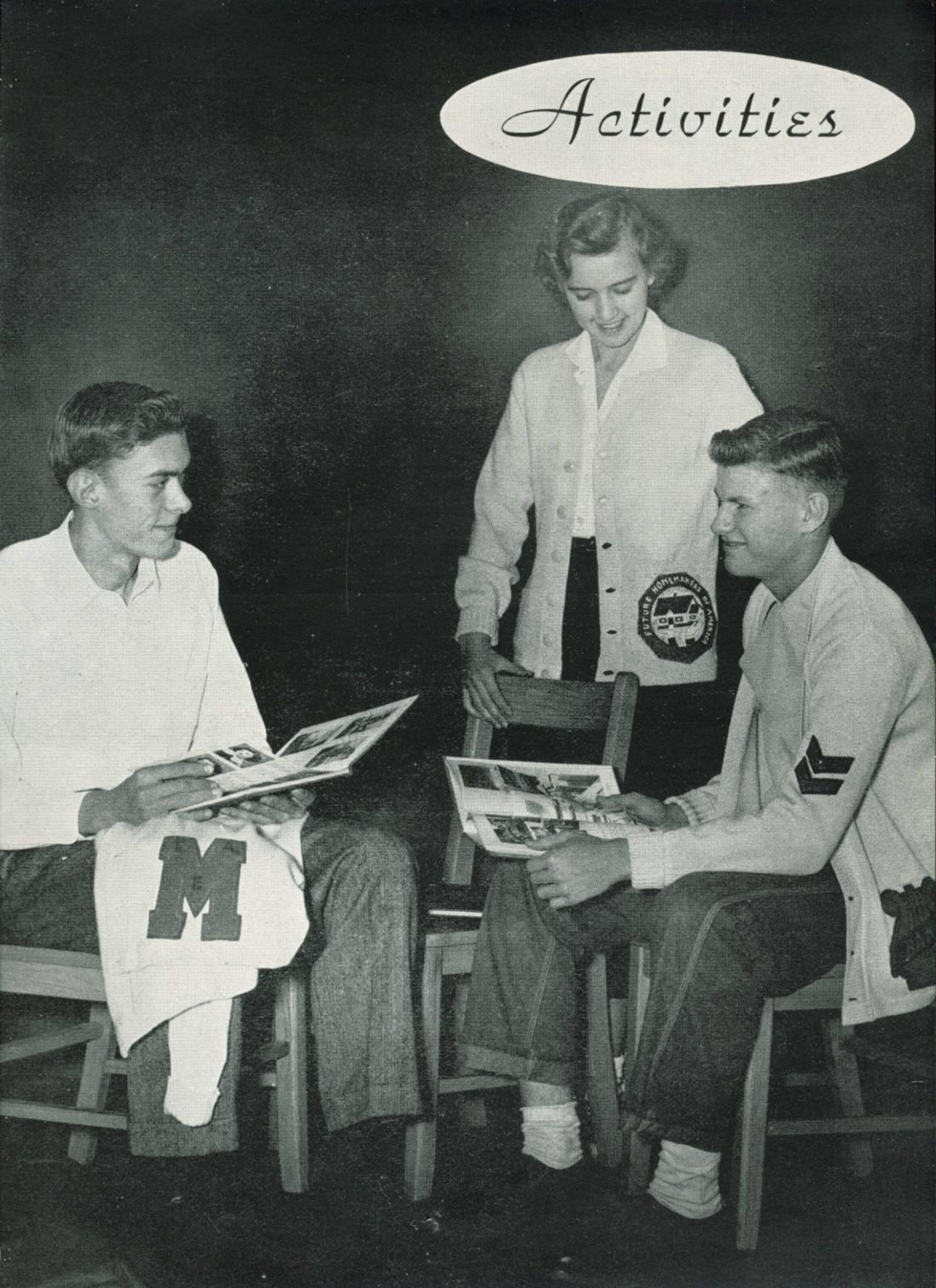

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Publishing this book is an all-year job. The first thing we did to earn money for the annual was to sell magazines. We also sold turkey raffle tickets before Thanksgiving, with the entire student body participating. In January, ads were sold to help with the expenses. During the year, we sold "hot-dogs" at the Conference Tourney held at our school.

Our yearbook tells of the advances made in our educational program during the school year. It will be a great source of entertainment for the alumni of the Minooka Schools to reminisce upon their school days.

It has been enjoyable working together on our yearbook. Nearly all the student body has helped in some way to make our annual a better yearbook.

PEACE PIPE CHATTER

The PEACE PIPE CHATTER was published once every month by the office training class of Minooka Community High School. A copy was given free of charge to each family in the high school and the grade school, the faculty members, and other school personnel. The PEACE PIPE CHATTER was exchanged with ten other schools nearby and was sent to several individual subscribers.

The paper published all school news such as: class news, sports news, gossip, accounts of school activities, grade school news, a calendar of events to take place in the future month, and the birthdays for that period.

All the members of the staff took turns writing stories, reporting gossip, drawing covers, and doing the various other jobs which made it fun to put out the paper.

This concluded the eleventh year that the PEACE PIPE CHATTER has been in existence. Each year it has grown a little. We looked forward to receiving the PEACE PIPE CHATTER each month.

STANDING: Grace Ferguson, Mary McKanna, Billie Ditch, Mary Kittleson, Mrs. McEvilly, Advisor, Elsie Bradley, Jane Canney, Joan Young.

SEATED: Joan Sage, Joyce Winterbottom.

FIRST ROW: Mary Kittleson, Gladys Ditch, Mary McKanna, Joyce Winterbottom, Joann Rushton, Jane Canney, Joan Sage, Grace Ferguson, Joan Young, Elsie Bradley, Miss Menzel, Advisor.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Heitmann, Ann Knudson, Mary Lawson, Arlene Necker, Carol Todd, Audrey Lewis, Barbara Montgomery, Doris Locher, Lorene Unland, Barbara McMillin, Norma Erickson.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Minooka Chapter of the F. H. A. is a Chapter unit of the Illinois Association of the F. H. A., which, in turn, is chartered by the National Organization of the Future Homemakers of America. The F. H. A. membership is open to any girl in high school who has been enrolled in a home economics training course for one semester. The officers for the past year were: President, Mary Kittleson; Vice-President, Joan Sage; Secretary, Norma Erickson; Treasurer, Barbara Montgomery; Song Leader, Joann Rushton; Reporter, Martha Moore; Financial Chairman, Ann Knudson; Publicity Chairman, Jane Canney; Degrees Chairman, Joyce Winterbottom; Welfare and Service Chairman, Marlene Guglielmetti; Program Chairman, Arlene Necker; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Dale Hoge; and Advisor, Miss Menzel.

Two meetings a month were held, one for business and one for a social time. New features in this year's program were F. H. A. Week, the observance of United Nations' Day, a Daddy-Date Night, and sending packages to a foreign country.

National F. H. A. Week, November 4-11, was celebrated as follows: Sunday, Go to Church; Monday, Publicity Day; Tuesday, Wear F. H. A. Colors; Wednesday, F. H. A. Meeting; Thursday, Clean-Up Day (cleaned around school); Friday, Community Day (shoveled snow); Saturday, Family Day.

To observe United Nations' Day, we displayed a U. N. Flag and held a question and answer period at our meeting. At Daddy-Date Night, we had a special program to honor our dads. As part of the World Christmas Festival for Children, each girl brought a package with the age of either a boy or a girl that she wanted to receive the package. The gifts were sent as one bundle to New York and then on to England.

An informal initiation of Freshman girls was humorous to all the school in Septem-

ber. To show that they were interested in belonging to F. H. A., the girls wore curlers, pin curls, and braids in their hair; donned men's bib overalls, peasant blouses, one high heeled shoe with a man's sock, a cardboard sole with ribbons on the other foot, garlic around their necks, nylon stockings on their arms, a man's sweat shirt, and tea aprons; and carried their books in a pail.

An all-school party was held March 14. Since this was leap year, we treated the boys and a good time was had by all.

Each year we have a Mother-Daughter Banquet and a formal initiation for the Freshmen to which the mothers are invited. This year, in memory of our past president, Pat Keeley, we placed a tray, which has her name engraved on it, in the Home Economics room. We also had a program to welcome the eighth graders and bid farewell to the Seniors, as well as a field trip.

In order to carry on our activities, we must have some money making projects. Our projects included: selling milk to the students every day, checking coats at basketball games, and the sponsoring of two bake sales.

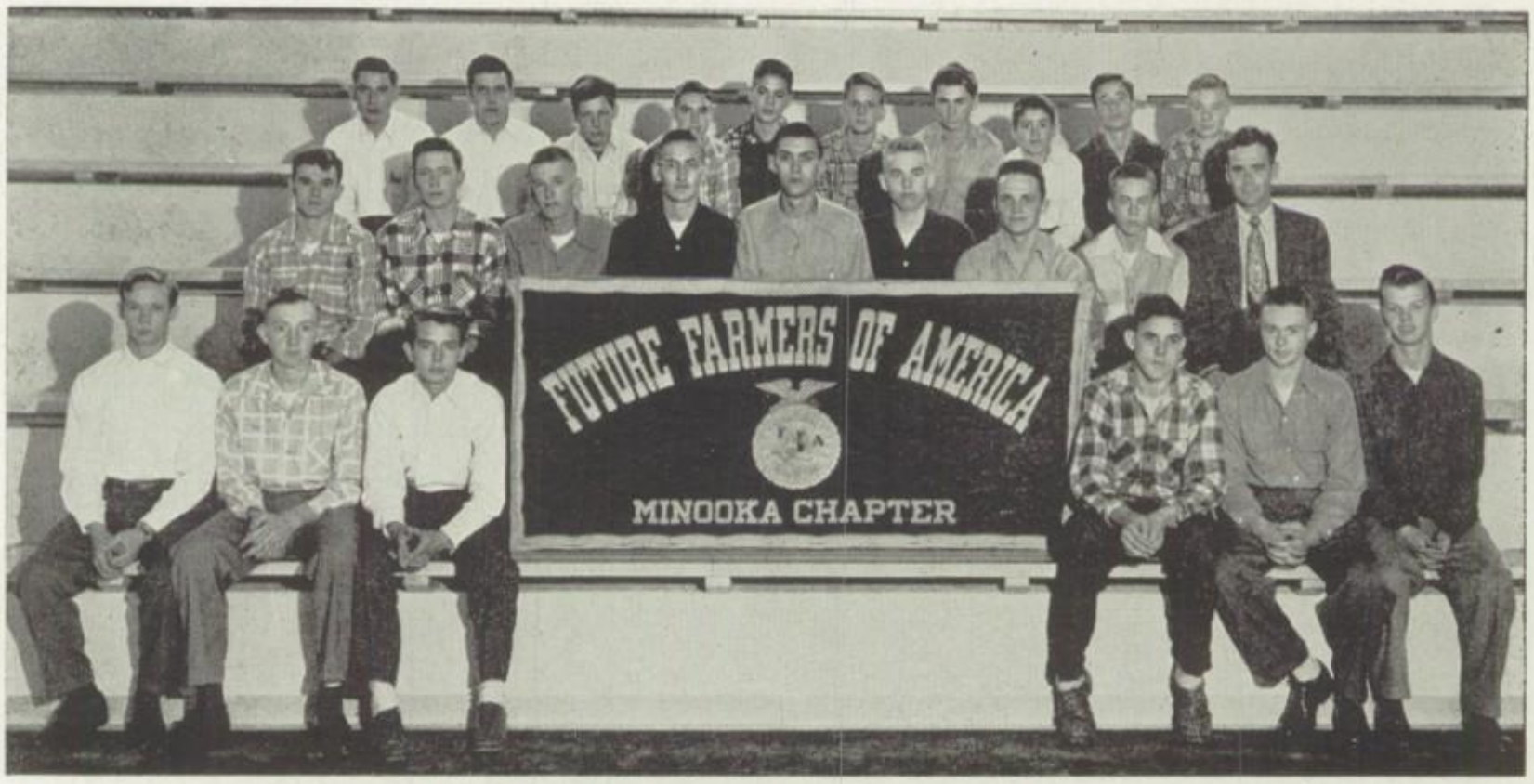
Norma Erickson, Barbara Montgomery, Jean Rushton, Mary Kittleson, and Miss Menzel attended the district rally at Lostant on October 6, where they gained interesting ideas. Beverly Orlomoski attended Camp East Bay at Bloomington, Illinois last summer, as our representative, and had many interesting experiences to tell us, as well as ideas.

Our program was centered around the eight purposes of F. H. A., which are: 1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. 2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership. 3. To encourage democracy in home and community life. 4. To work for good home and family life for all. 5. To promote international good will. 6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life. 7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation. 8. To further interests in home economics.

FIRST ROW: Jean Rushton, Frances Szymanski, Lorraine Peterson, Charlene McEvilly, Beverly Orlomoski, Marlene Guglielmetti, Suzanne Montgomery, Barbara Todd, Martha Moore, Nancy Anderson.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Wendell, Phyllis Anderson, Dorothy Willis, Patricia Torkelson, Virginia Kittleson, Lois Jennings, Betty Walters, Sophie Konjevich, Marianne Rush, Yvonne Ferguson.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Lewis, Marva McMullen, Carol Dixon, Lucille Larson, Elaine Pehlke, Joanne Coop, Barbara Allen, Darlene Enger, Alice VanCleave, Anna Wilson, JoAnn Dollinger.



FIRST ROW: Edward Sandstrom, Henry Sing, Gerald Emmert, Severn Dorre, Eugene Winterbottom, Herbert Davis.

SECOND ROW: Bob Cook, George Duvall, Art Coop, Charles Sing, Bob Rushton, Dale Williamson, Harvey Heap, Richard Severson, Mr. Russell, Advisor.

THIRD ROW: LaVerne Hiller, Eugene Ervin, Pat Conroy, Wesley Cook, Joseph Guglielmetti, Tom Dorre, Charles Keagle, Paul McMillin, Wayne Walters, Richard Montgomery.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

On June 21-23, the Illinois F. F. A. Convention was held in Urbana. Harvey Heap, Charles Sing, and Robert Rushton represented our chapter at the convention. Election of officers was held and various degrees were given. Bob Rushton received the degree of State Farmer at this time. "Congratulations, Bob."

Throughout the summer various F. F. A. meetings were held; and we were frequently visited by our agriculture instructor, who helped us prepare animals for the fairs.

The F. F. A. Sectional Livestock Fair was held on August 8, at Ottawa. Approximately 95 per cent of our members exhibited livestock at this fair. We won our share of prizes, too.

Marseilles was host to the Sectional F. F. A. Officers' Training Camp on September 12. The following officers from our chapter were present: President, Bob Rushton; Vice-President, Charles Sing; Secretary, Harvey Heap; Treasurer, Dale Williamson; Reporter, George Duvall; Watch Dog, Art Coop. Meetings were held in the morning for each officer. We played baseball in the afternoon, and a program followed the evening meal. Our State Supervisor, Mr. J. E. Hill, made a few remarks at this program.

On October 26, the F. F. A. Chapter sponsored an all-school Halloween party and square dance. Everyone had a good time.

On November 17, the Minooka F. F. A. Chapter was host to the Sectional F. F. A. Grain and Poultry Show. There were well over a hundred entries at this show, and it was a very successful event.

On December 1, we attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. It was a very full day because several of us took a trip through the Armour Meat Packing Company, also. The biggest event of the trip was the Horse Show in the evening. This year we hope some of our members will be able to exhibit projects at this exposition.

In December, we competed against Oswego in a pest control campaign. This involved a lot of work and effort on the part of the members, but the contest results were astonishing — the Minooka Chapter won over the Oswego Chapter by a score of 6,000

to 3,000. As a result, the Oswego Chapter entertained us to a chili supper and a show. "Nice work, men!"

On January 18, our advisor, Mr. Fred Russell, left Minooka to accept a teaching position at Manlius, Illinois. He was succeeded by Mr. Raymond Wilken.

Our annual Vitality and Funks garden seed campaign began in February. Plans also were made for our annual F. F. A. Banquet held on March 12.

February 17-23 was set aside as National F. F. A. week. This year our chapter really went all out for the occasion. Room was given to us in the trophy case for an exhibit. Our theme was "F. F. A. in Action." Our official emblems were the center of attraction. Pictures of the boys and their projects were shown beside miniature machines, which added much to the display.

The annual Parents and Son Banquet was very successful. Colored slides of the boys were shown. An exhibit similar to the one in the trophy case was also presented. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Mark Brown, Soil Conservationist from Morris. His topic was "Soil and Your Survival." Mr. Russell was unable to be present.

The Public Speaking Contest was held on April 2, in Plainfield. Eugene Winterbottom, our representative, did very well. He had a lot of competition.

The annual F. F. A. Officers' Banquet was held April 9, in Joliet. Those who attended had a wonderful time and hope they might be able to attend even after they graduate from high school.

The annual F. F. A. Project Tour was held in May. A picnic dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour. The boys consider this one of the biggest events of the year because they are able to show their projects to the other members on that day.

In short, you could say this has been one of the most successful years the Minooka F. F. A. has ever had.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Anna Wilson, Barbara Allen, JoAnn Dollinger, Barbara Todd, Suzanne Montgomery, Charlene McEvilly, Beverly Orlomoski, Marlene Guglielmetti, Frances Szymanski, Lorraine Peterson, Audrey Lewis.

SECOND ROW: Elsie Bradley, Arlene Necker, Elaine Pehlke, Lois Jennings, Mary Kittleson, Ann Knudson, Mary McKanna, Joan Sage, Jane Anne Canney, Billie Ditch, Joann Rushton, Jean Rushton.

THIRD ROW: Yvonne Ferguson, Joan Young, Betty Walters, Sophie Konjevich, Marilyn Heitmann, Barbara Montgomery, Martha Moore, Marianne Rush, Joanne Coop, Norma Erickson, Lucille Larson, Joyce Winterbottom.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Joyce Winterbottom, Marilyn Heitmann, Lois Jennings,
Jean Rushton, Mary McKanna, Joann Rushton.

BOYS' OCTETTE

Herbert Davis, Robert Rushton, Eugene Winterbottom, Gordon Murley, Dale Williamson, Al Stegman, Harvey Heap, Russell Knudson.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: George Duvall, Eugene Winterbottom, LaVerne Hiller, Bob Rushton, Charles Sing, Charles Anderson, Dale Williamson, Henry Sing, Al Stegman, Russell Knudson, Gordon Murley.

SECOND ROW: Mike Stegman, Herbert Davis, Richard Severson, Eugene Ervin, Harvey Heap, Jerry Emmert, Jim Feeney, Eddie Sandstrom, Ken Berta.

ADVANCED BAND

FIRST ROW: Marilyn Heitmann, Joan Knudson, Joanne Coop, Jean Rushton, Elizabeth Contracieri, Marilyn Stafford.

SECOND ROW: James Winkler, Lucille Larson, Ruth Montgomery, Al Stegman, Karen Nichols, Andrew Anderson, Herbert Davis, Joyce Winterbottom, Dale Williamson, Ronald Dirst, Joan Feeney, Henry Sing, Russell Knudson.

THIRD ROW: Ted Wendell, Margaret McCoy, Earl Shearer, John Stegman, Jack Severson, LeRoy Vaksdal, Judy Walker, Maxine Todd, Anita Santorineos, Paul McMillin, Bob Rushton, Mike Stegman, Charles Anderson.

FOURTH ROW: Joann Rushton, Mr. Kmetz, Director, Joann Cowdrick, Robert Turner, Alden Erickson, Kenneth Butler, Lois Severson, Maxine Larson, Ann Knudson, Edward Sandstrom.

MUSIC

This year has been a very active one for all of the various musical organizations in our school. We point with pride to our Girls' Glee Club (34 members), our Boys' Glee Club (19 members), the Girls' Ensemble, the Boys' Ensemble, our Beginning Band (15 members), our Concert Band (43 members), and our ten-piece Dance Orchestra which were all active this year.

Our glee clubs gave a good account of themselves at the Minooka Homecoming, the Winter Concert, and the Spring Concert. Various soloists and ensembles from the glee clubs participated in the I. H. S. A. sponsored music contests with good results.

The Concert Band, resplendent in their new orange and black uniforms, participated in many activities. Among these activities were: the Outdoor Concert on Main Street on Saturday, September 15; the Morris Corn Festival Parade on Saturday, October 13; the Halloween Parade; the half-time entertainment at all of the home basketball games; the Winter and the Spring Concerts; and the I. H. S. A. and I. G. S. B. A. music contests.

The following were elected to serve as officers for their respective organizations:

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

President ..... Robert Rushton
Vice-President ..... Al Stegman
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Charles Sing
Reporter ..... Russell Knudson
Librarians .... James Riggs, Kenneth Berta, Eugene Winterbottom, Henry Sing

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President ..... Mary Kittleson
Vice-President ..... Mary McKanna
Secretary ..... Norma Erickson
Treasurer ..... Joyce Winterbottom
Reporter ..... Joan Sage
Librarians ..... Joan Young, Billie Ditch, Elsie Bradley

CONCERT BAND

President ..... Al Stegman
Vice-President ..... Joyce Winterbottom
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Joann Rushton
Reporter ..... Ann Knudson
Librarians ..... Russell Knudson, Charles Anderson, Herbert Davis, Joann Cowdrick
Band Properties ..... Walter Bradley, Earl Shearer
Uniform Custodians .... Marilyn Heitmann, Jean Rushton

BEGINNING BAND

FIRST ROW: Edwin Feeney, Carol Link, Mary Kay Uziel, Darlene Anderson, Joyce Greenbeck, Janet Erickson.

SECOND ROW: Donald McHugh, Richard Zarley, Virginia Wallin, Bob Sage, Raymond Butler, Michael Bedford, James Hancock, Kenneth Butler, Alden Erickson, Tom Parris, Darlene Enger, Bill Perona, Director, Mr. Kmetz.

Mr. Siron, Advisor, Gordon Olson, Joseph Guglielmetti, Harvey Schmidt, Joan Sage, Russell Knudson, Mike Stegman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Minooka Community High School has eight members who represent the whole student body. The representatives are: Senior Class, Joan Sage, Russell Knudson; Junior Class, Harvey Schmidt, Roger Dollinger; Sophomore Class, Gordon Olson, Walter Bradley; Freshman Class, Joseph Guglielmetti, Edward Stegman.

This group met with Mr. Siron, the superintendent, to discuss problems that affected the school and the students. Their aim was to promote a feeling of satisfaction among the students in helping them uphold self-government in the school. They were also responsible for the conduct in the halls of our new school.

One of their biggest projects, during the year, was sponsoring an all-school dance after the last home basketball game, February 8. It was very successful, and a good time was had by all.

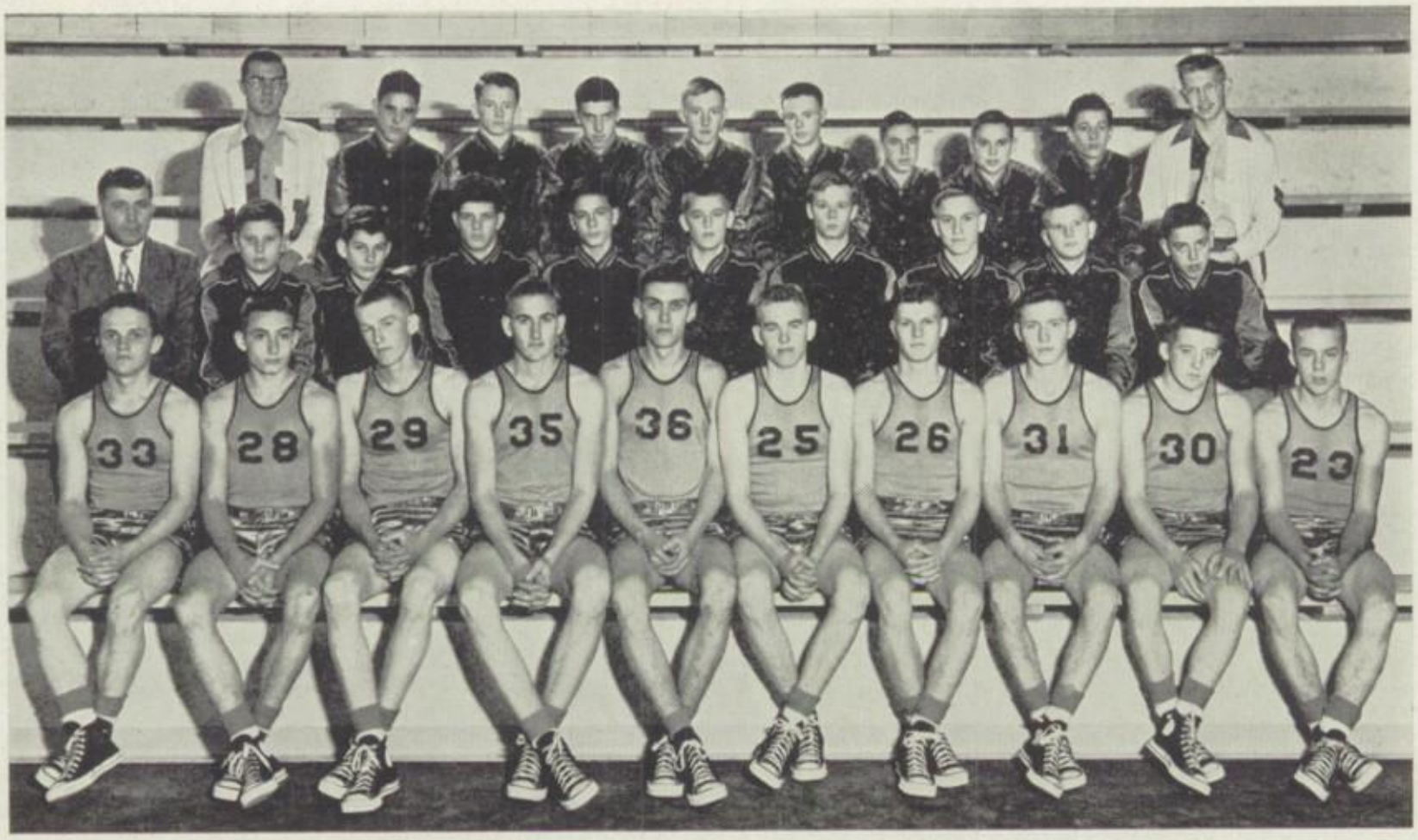
Athletics

CHEERLEADERS

Audrey Lewis, Joann Rushton, Joyce Winterbottom, Mary Kittleson.

WAYNE THOMPSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

This is the seventh year that the Wayne Thompson Memorial Trophy has been presented. This trophy is presented each year to the boy on the Minooka High School basketball squad who makes the greatest percentage of his free throws. He must shoot at least 15 free throws during the season. Last year's winner was Art Coop, and this year's winner is Jim Bretsch. "Congratulations," Jim!



FIRST ROW: Harvey Heap, Gordon Murley, Art Coop, Charles Sing, Bob Rushton, Dale Williamson, Al Stegman, George Duvall, Don Jennings, Richard Severson.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Dorick, Coach, Earl Shearer, Darrell McMullen, Dave Morgan, Joe Guglielmetti, Gail Coop, Eddie Sandstrom, Ken Berta, Mike Stegman, Bud Kittleson.

THIRD ROW: Charles Anderson, Manager, Severn Dorre, Jim Feeney, Eugene Ervin, Henry Sing, Eugene Winterbottom, Wes Cook, Jim Bretsch, Gordon Olson, Russell Knudson, Manager.

BASKETBALL

The ball started rolling for the Minooka Indians on the night of November 16, 1951, with a 49 to 48 victory over the Serena Cornhuskers. The ball continued rolling, and our braves scalped their way to a very successful season of 19 victories against 7 losses.

The Indians started the season with three returning lettermen: Al Stegman, Art Coop, and George Duvall. Before the season was half over, Charlie Sing and Richard Severson were holding down the two positions that were left open due to graduation.

The Braves scalped and shot their way to end conference play with a record of 9 wins against 1 defeat to share the title with Orland Park. This was the second year in a row that Minooka ended on top.

In the Holiday Tournament held at Yorkville, the team advanced to the finals before being downed by Elburn. In the Conference Tournament, which was held in Minooka for the first time, the Indians fought their way to the semi-finals, being beaten by Orland Park who went on to win the tournament.

In non-conference games, Minooka beat such teams as Serena, Mazon, Beecher, Wilmington; and were beaten by Blue Island and Braidwood.

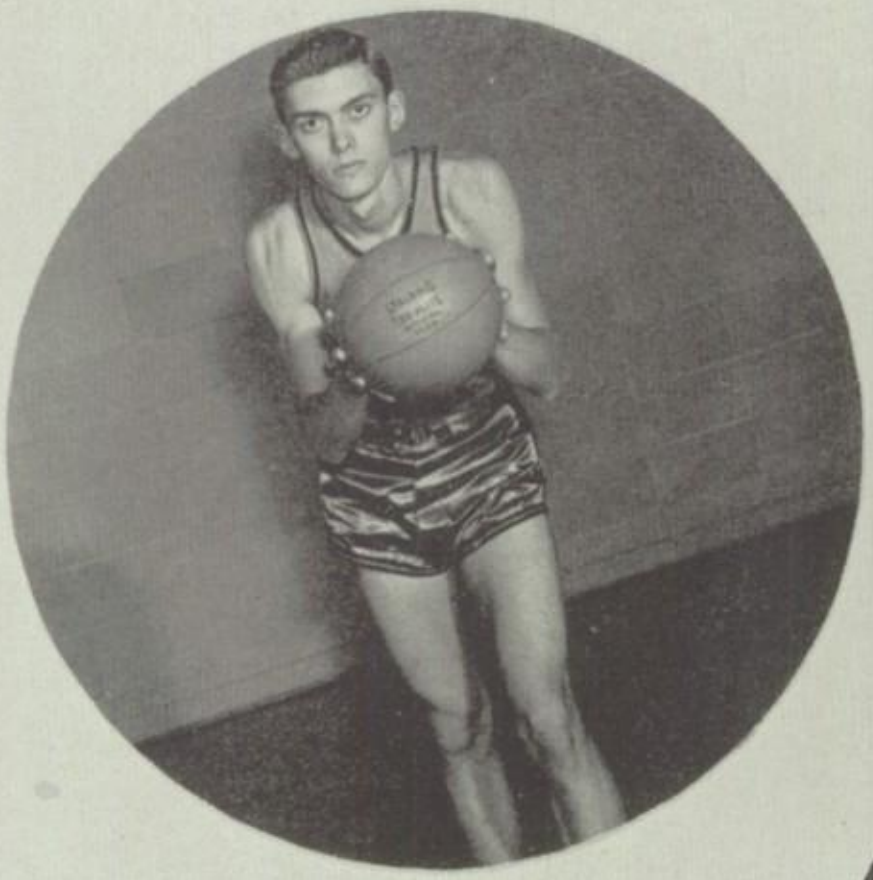
Minooka downed the Newark Norsemen for the final game of the regular schedule and went on to win the District Tournament, which was held at Serena.

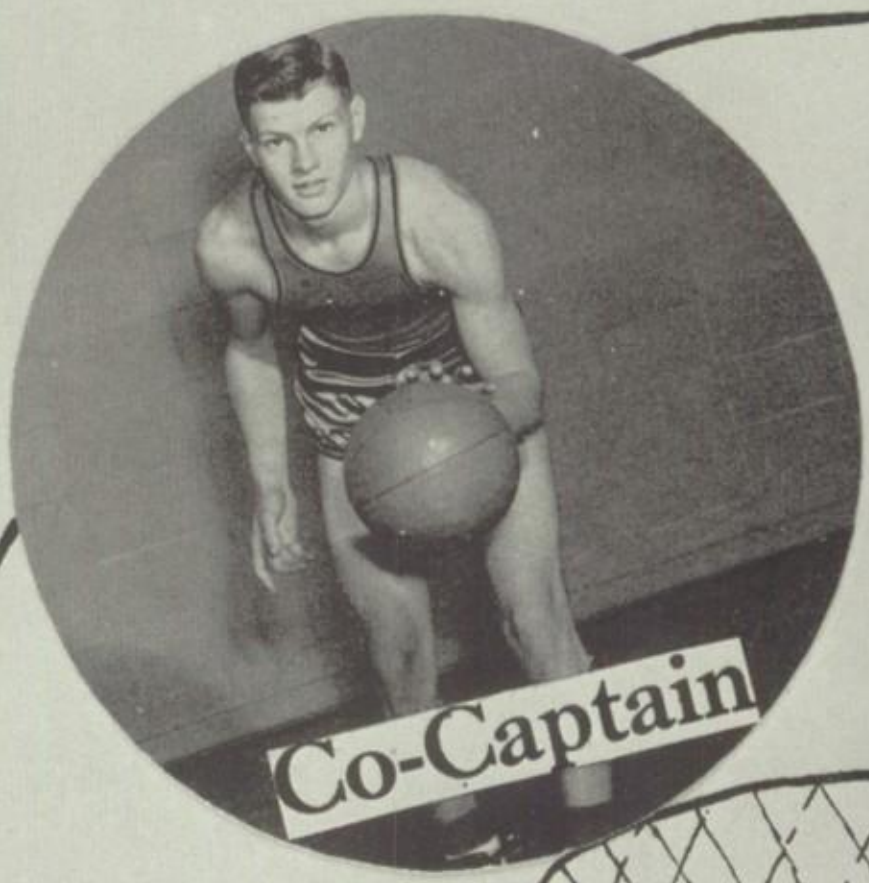
As the ball continued to roll on into the Morris Regional Tournament, its was stopped by Marquette of Ottawa.

The Wayne Thompson Memorial Free Throw Trophy was won by James Bretsch with a 66 per cent average. The runner-up was Art Coop with an average of 63 per cent.

The Indians that will be missing next year are: Al Stegman, Art Coop, and Bob Rushton. Their spirit and sportsmanship will be hard to replace, and to them we wish lots of success in the future.

Reserve Conference Scores:	We	They
Oswego (there)	43	23
Yorkville	27	41
Plainfield (there)	41	28
Orland Park	30	46
Newark	64	43
Yorkville (Conf. Tour.)	30	34
Oswego	48	31
Yorkville (there)	31	32
Plainfield	42	53
Orland Park (there)	43	67
Newark (there)	25	35

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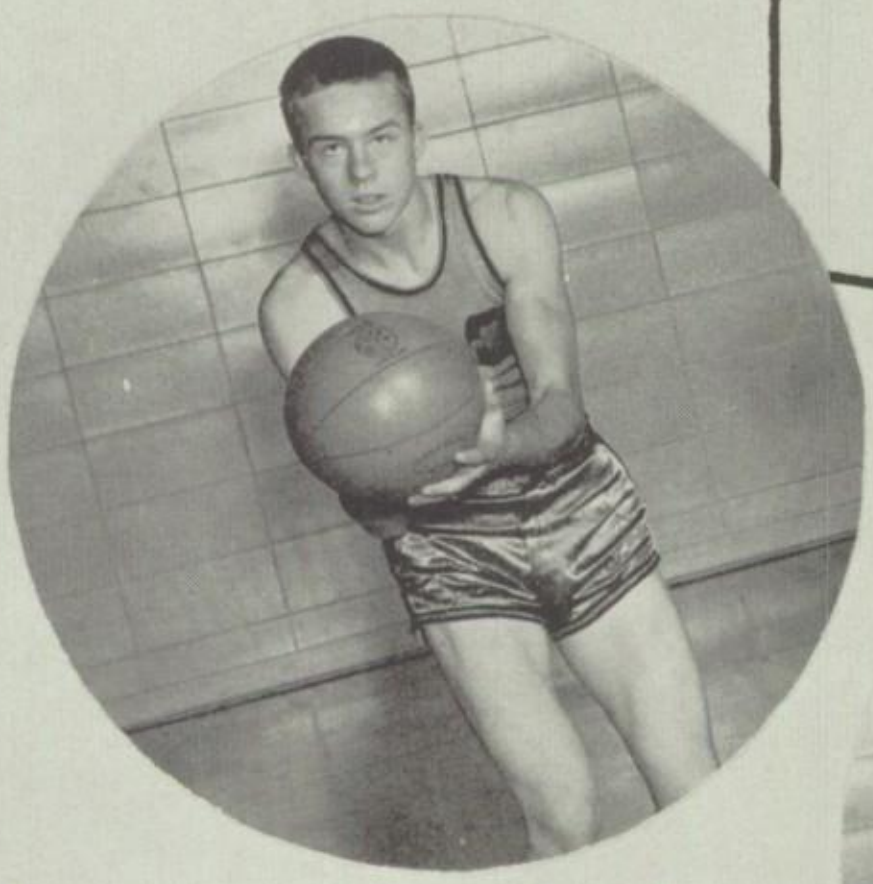

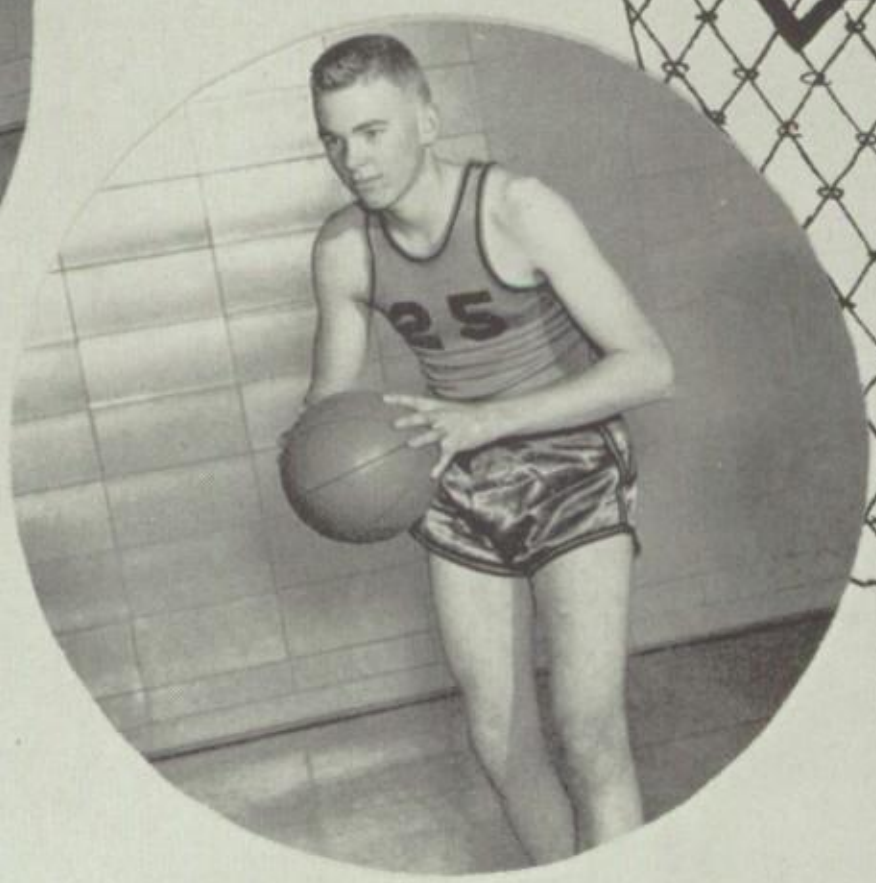
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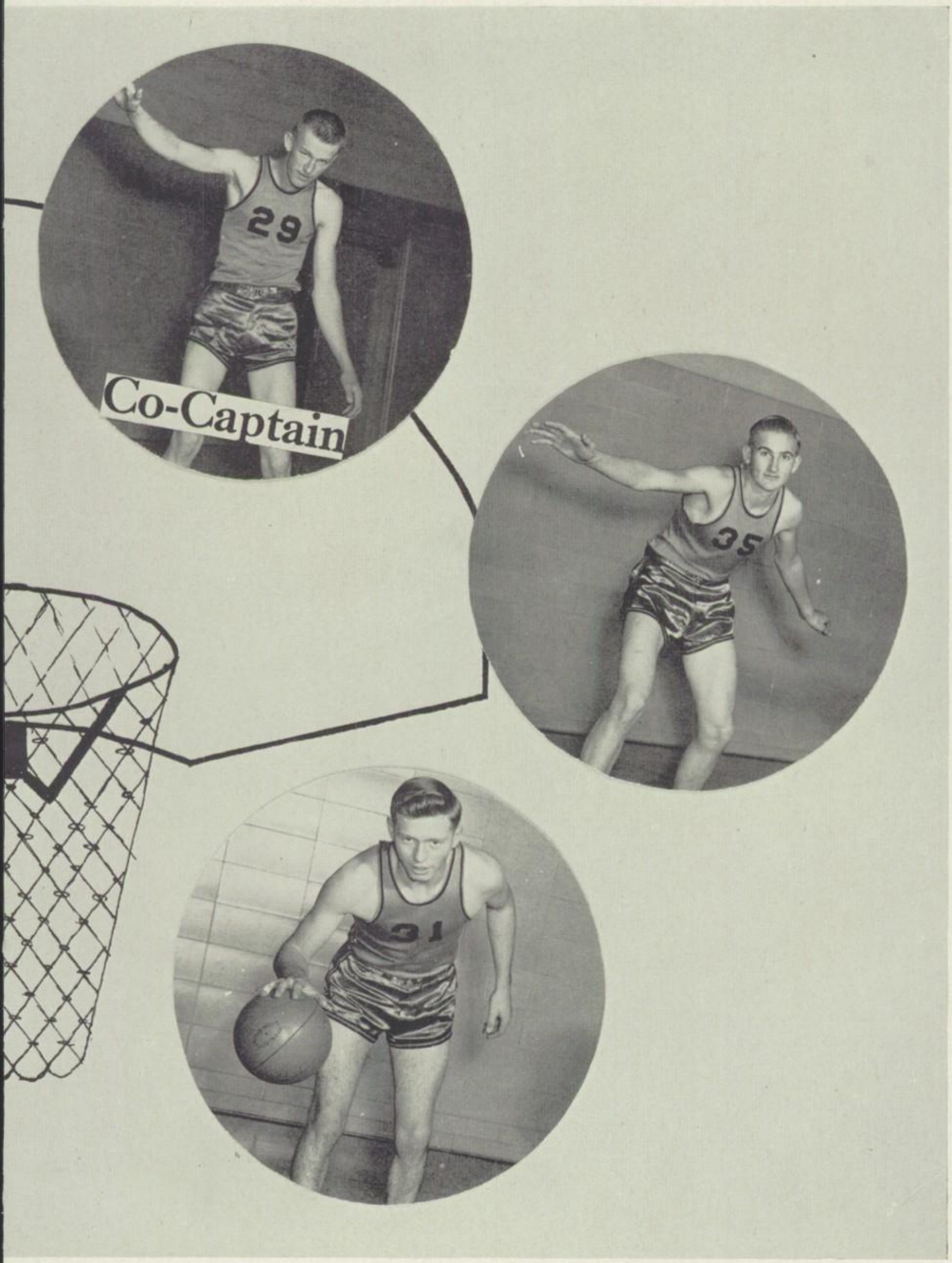
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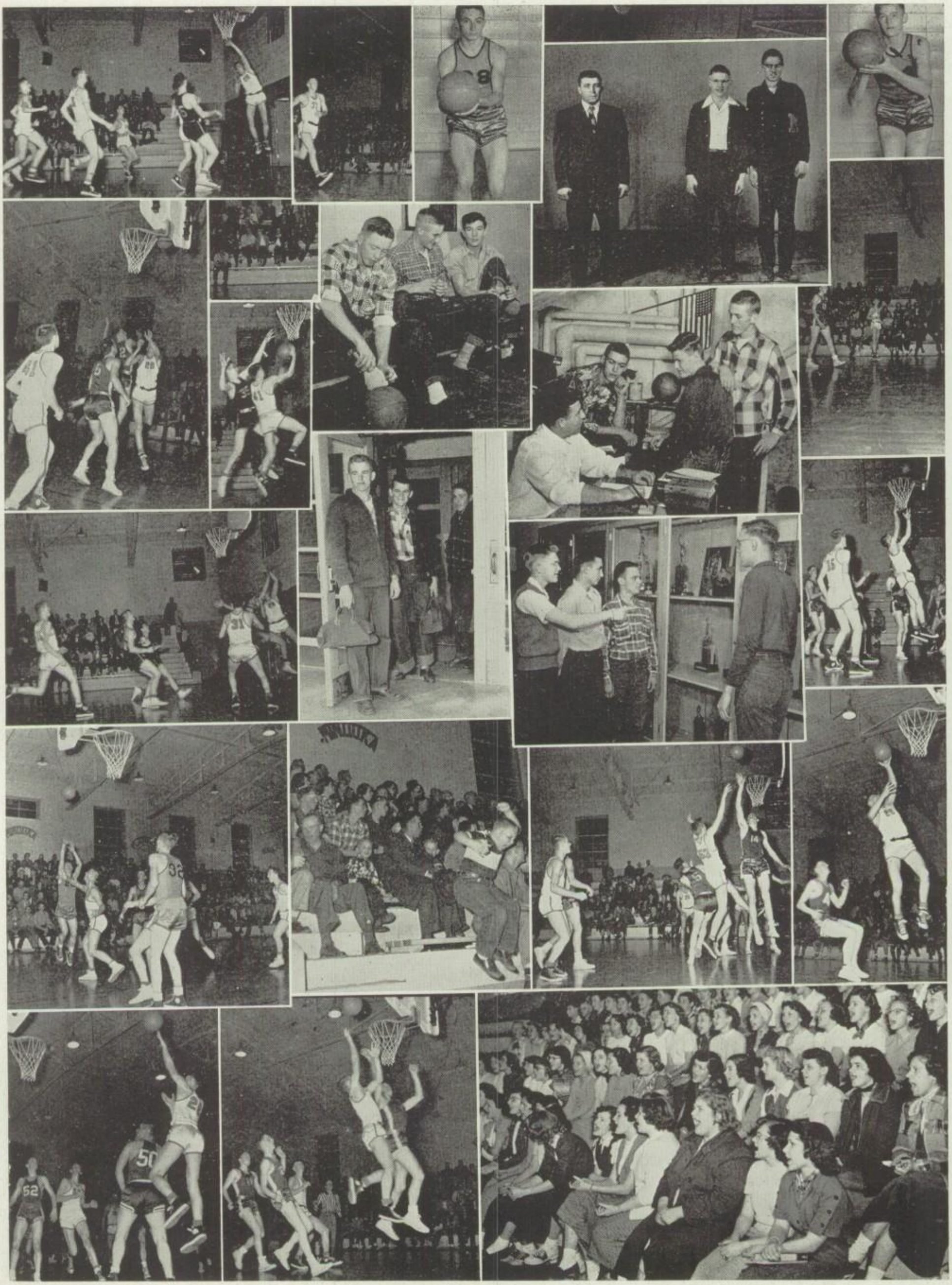

Elburn Smear
Minooka, Gral
Yorkville Title

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Elburn 77, Minooka 51. (Cham
ship.)
Newark 67, Yorkville 52. (T
place.)

Minooka Defeat
Yorkville, 60-53,
In Overtime Gar

Sandwich Five
Bows to Morris
Minooka Loses

Hosts Score 55-40 Victory; Indians Fall to Marquette

Minooka Trim
Orland Park
For FVC 1st

Minooka Stop
Plainfield in
FVC, 60-40

Minooka	B	F	P	Somonauk
Stegman, f	12	2	1	R. Anderson, f
A. Coop, f	6	7	4	Sims, f
Sing, c	6	0	3	Flinn, f
Duvall, g	4	1	5	D. Anderson, g
G. Coop, g	0	0	0	Hash, g
Severson, g	4	1	5	Hendrick, g
Rushton, g	0	0	0	Cook, g

Minooka Whips
Yorkville, 48-33

2	1	2	Coop, f	6 0
2	3	2	Severson, f	2 2
3	6	4	Sing, c	2 4
6	4	4	Stegman, g	6 1
6	0	0	Duval, g	5 0
0	1	1	Willi'ms'n, g	0 0
			B. Coop, g	1 0
19	15	13	Totals	22 7 11

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Minooka Topples
Newark, 47-41,
In FVC Battle

a 98-39 triumph over

Braidwood Edges
Minooka, 53-51,
In Overtime Tilt

VARSITY SCORES

		We	They
Serena	Here	49	48
Blue Island	There	35	46
Mazon	There	92	17
Oswego	There	47	20
Yorkville	Here	48	33
Plainfield	There	65	49
Braidwood	Here	54	56

Holiday Tournament
(at Yorkville)

Oswego	62	47
Yorkville	41	32
Elburn	51	77

Orland Park	Here	60	41
Newark	Here	61	57
Beecher	Here	80	68

Conference Tournament
(at Minooka)

Oswego	60	50
Orland Park	37	59

Oswego	Here	65	58
Yorkville	There	60	53
Wilmington	There	72	48
Plainfield	Here	60	40
Orland Park	There	47	67
Braidwood	There	51	53
Newark	There	47	41

District Tournament
(at Serena)

Rollo	98	39
Somonauk	79	56
Earlville	70	51

Regional Tournament
(at Morris)

Marquette (Ottawa)	60	67

Minooka Holds
ead in FVC; Trips
ewark, 61 to 57

Minooka Stops
Serena, 49-48

Minooka Jolts
Wilmington by
70-48 Margin

Wilmington, Feb. 6—(Special)
—Wilmington's Wildcats

Minooka Wallops
Mazon, 92-17, as
Coop Scores 17

Mazon, Nov. 28 (Special) —

Minooka Cops
Title in Serena
District Meet

Downs Earlville, 70-51; Advances to Morris Regional

Minooka Trims
Somonauk at
Serena Meet

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Minooka 79, Somonauk 56.

Minooka Trips
Rollo, 98-39,
In Serena Meet

SERENA DISTRICT RESULTS

Minooka Downs
Beecher, 80-68

Minooka,, Jan. 12—(Special)—
Minooka romped to an 80-68 tri-

Minooka Downs
Yorkville in
Semifinal Tilt

FIRST ROW: Richard Severson, Jim Bretsch, Eugene Winterbottom, Dale Williamson, George Duvall, Gail Coop, Gordon Murley, Henry Sing, Mr. Dorick, Coach.

SECOND ROW: Ken Berta, Wes Cook, Art Coop, Don Jennings, Gerald Emmert, Jim Feeney.

THIRD ROW: LaVerne Hiller, Al Stegman, Charles Sing, Bob Rushton, Edward Sandstrom, Eugene Ervin, Darrell McMullen, Mike Stegman, Gordon Olson, Earl Shearer.

BASEBALL

Minooka High School completed its sixth year of fall baseball by winning one game and losing one. Minooka was hit hard by graduation as far as the baseball season was concerned. There were five positions that were vacated by Seniors and several others that needed to be filled due to other causes. The only returning lettermen were Al Stegman, who alternated between pitching and playing first base; George Duvall, who has been doing the catching for the past two years; and Art Coop, who played in the outfield.

Some of the players that filled these positions were young and inexperienced but have given a good account of themselves. With a few games under their belts, they should win their share.

Here are a few of the players that took part in this season's games. Wes Cook played second base and short stop; Richie Severson played third base and outfield; Dale Williamson and Henry Sing alternated at first base; Jim Bretsch played second base; and Jerry Emmert played some in the outfield.

The two games that were played in the fall were with Newark. We played the first game at Newark — Newark winning 9 to 3. Stegman pitched and allowed 6 hits, striking out 9. Minooka got 6 hits and 3 runs. Stegman and Duvall got 2 hits apiece while Wes Cook and Henry Sing both got singles.

In the second game, played at Minooka, Minooka won by a score of 4 to 3. The game went into extra innings when Minooka tied the score in the fifth inning with 2 runs. Stegman stole home in the last half of the eighth inning to win the ball game. Stegman pitched and allowed 3 hits.

FIRST ROW: Joyce Winterbottom, Jane Canney, Joan Sage, Mary Kittleson, Ann Knudson, Audrey Lewis, Miss Menzel, Instructor.

SECOND ROW: Gladys Ditch, Mary McKanna, Joan Young, Grace Ferguson, Carol Todd, Norma Erickson.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Montgomery, Arlene Necker, Marilyn Heitmann, Elsie Bradley, Joann Rushton.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIRST ROW: Darlene Enger, Anna Wilson, Frances Szymanski, Lorraine Peterson, Joann Dollinger, Shirley Lewis, Carol Dixon, Lois Jennings, Betty Walters.

SECOND ROW: Marianne Rush, Dorothy Wendell, Sophie Konjevich, Alice Van Cleave, Joanne Coop, Yvonne Ferguson, Barbara Allen, Lucille Larson.

THIRD ROW: Jean Rushton, Elaine Pehlke, Phyllis Anderson, Marva McMullen, Virginia Kittleson, Patricia Torkelson, Dorothy Willis.

Elementary

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Harold Breen, Joseph Breen, Jane Brewster, Caryl Churchill, Joann Cowdrick, John Duvall.

SECOND ROW: Janet Erickson, Gerald Feeney, Joan Feeney, Loran Good, Gary Hadaway, James Hancock.

THIRD ROW: Keith Knudson, Carol Lundstrom, Glenn Olson, Frank Pehlke, Maureen Pershey, Karen Sandstrom.

FOURTH ROW: Jack Severson, Marilyn Stafford, Judith Todd, LeRoy Vaksdal.

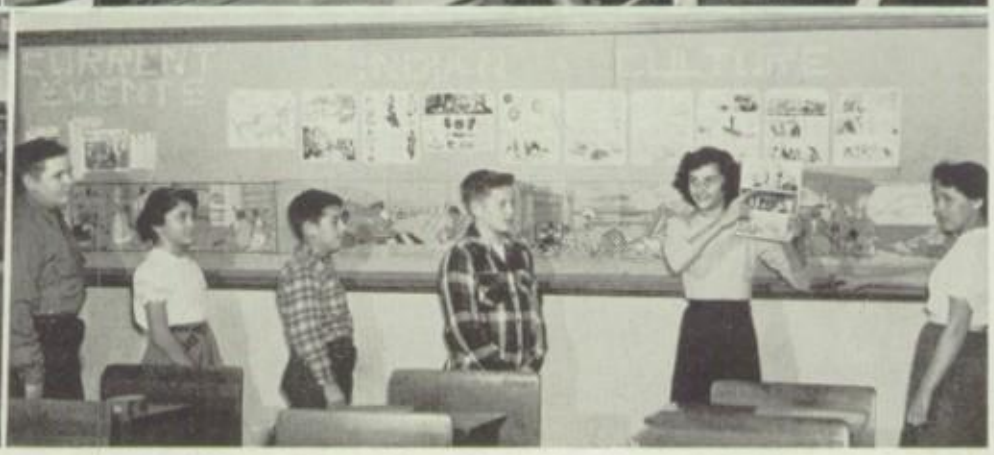
SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Andrew Anderson, Phyllis Baker, Charles Brown, Karen Brown, Joyce Greenbeck.

SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Hancock, Joan Knudson, Ruth Montgomery, Donald Murley, Thomas Murley.

THIRD ROW: Leonard Olson, Richard Pehlke, Leonard Peterson, William Stafford, John Stegman.

FOURTH ROW: Edith Turner, Margaret Vaksdal, Judith Walker, Richard Zarley, Mr. Wicke.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes grew to forty-two students this year. Janet Erickson and Mickey Zarley moved here from Joliet; Phyllis Baker came from a rural school, and Judy Burns moved here from Kansas to make the total reach forty-two.

At the beginning of the year the class elected Junior Citizen officers and Student Council representatives. Tom Murley, John Stegman, Gary Hadaway, and Frank Pehlke were elected club officers while Joan Feeney and John Stegman were elected Student Council representatives.

The new facilities for physical education made the girls happy to be able to have P. E. classes daily. The boys from the classes who were out for basketball this year were: Harold Breen, Joseph Breen, John Duvall, Gerald Feeney, Loran Good, Gary Hadaway, James Hancock, Keith Knudson, Jack Severson, LeRoy Vaksdal, Charles Brown, Thomas Murley, Leonard Peterson, William Stafford, and John Stegman.

The class led the school in the magazine sales. John Stegman was high salesman for the class. Harold Breen, Gerald Feeney, and John Stegman received prizes in the magazine contest. LeRoy Vaksdal of the eighth grade and Joyce Greenbeck of the seventh grade sparked their classes as highest salesmen in the Turkey Raffle sales.

The class of "51-52" leave a lot of memories of good times together. May this class continue to show leadership throughout the coming years.

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Patricia Anderson, Wildon Anderson, Phyllis Avery, Michael Bedford, Kenneth Butler, Raymond Butler.

SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Contracieri, Alden Erickson, Margaret Good, June Jennings, Vada Knudson, Maxine Larson.

THIRD ROW: Donald McHugh, Geraldine Mikkelson, Thomas Parris, Joanne Patten, Leona Pehlke, Lois Severson.

FOURTH ROW: Beverly Todd, Larry Todd, Virginia Wallin, Judith Whalen, James Winkler, Mrs. Inman.

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Ralph Anderson, Darlene Anderson, Edwin Feeney, Richard Feeney.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Heap, Margery Knudson, Carol Link, Milford Mikkelson.
THIRD ROW: Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos, Maxine Todd, Janet Walker.
ABSENT: Thomas Cameron.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We started the 1951-1952 school year in a new room in the new building. We felt it was an honor and tried to do our best in gratitude.

Our enrollment was thirty-six. Of these there were twenty-two girls and fourteen boys. New pupils were: Tom Cameron, Donald McHugh, and Virginia Wallin. Donald and Virginia came from White Willow School.

Larry Todd was elected President; Beverly Todd, Vice-President; Jimmy Winkler, Secretary; and Barbara Heap, Treasurer for the Helpful Citizenship Club. Each member in the club volunteered for different duties to help keep our room in order as well as sweeping in the second grade room after the lunch period.

Patrol boys from our room were: Michael Bedford, Kenneth Butler, Larry Todd, Dickie Feeney, Eddie Feeney, Tom Parris, and Jimmy Winkler.

The following cheerleaders were elected: Lois Severson, Beverly Todd, Barbara Heap, and Joanne Patten.

Elected for Student Council in fifth grade was Barbara Heap and Beverly Todd for sixth grade.

Judges for our annual Halloween parade were Mrs. Ablett, Mrs. Iva Knudson, and Mr. Dave Dorick. Those selected for $1 prizes were: Elizabeth Contracieri (Cleopatra), Pat Anderson (Spirit of the Holidays), and Anita Santorineos (a tramp).

Our biggest event of the year was helping with "Halloween Capers." Our room sponsored the Flower Garden, the Jewelry Booth, the Spook House, and the Check Room.

Virginia Wallin received a turkey for selling the most tickets for the Turkey Raffle — $31 worth.

For Christmas we made baskets of wooden spoons and red "Butterfly Flowers" as gifts to our parents.

Several hobbies were displayed during the year such as — match box covers, dolls, key chains, stamps, and postal cards.

The girls were elated to have P. E. in the new gym. Monday found us having relays; Tuesday, square dancing; Wednesday, calisthenics; Thursday and Friday, group games. We ended each period with a trip to the shower room.

We helped collect old but usable clothes for the "Children's Clothing Crusade." Our returns for other worthy causes were: $1.90 for the Red Cross and $2.30 for the March of Dimes.

Those with perfect attendance for the first semester were: Barbara Heap, Maxine Todd, and Margaret Good.

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Sharon Avery, Nancy Cowdrick, James Davidson, Coady Erickson, Edward Gannon, James Hadaway.

SECOND ROW: Kay Holbrook, Helene Norton, Joseph Olsen, Ronald Olsen, Ernest Pehlke, Walter Pehlke.

THIRD ROW: Larry Peterson, Sheila Shearer, Elizabeth Singer, Richard Thomas, Glenda Todd, Mrs. Shields.

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth Grade Class eagerly awaited September 5, 1951, for that was the date that we would enter the new school building in a new room. For the first time in the history of the Minooka Grade School our fourth grade would have a room by ourselves.

Such fun we had the first day when Mrs. Shields took us on a tour of the new school! The gym was a source of wonder to us all — with its shower rooms where once a week we were permitted to take showers. In November we were told that we would have P. E. classes daily in the gym. We all appeared with new shoes to wear for these classes.

Early in the term our Young Americans' Club had an election of officers. How we held our breath in anticipation as the votes were counted! The results gave us Kay Holbrook, Larry Peterson, Glenda Todd, and Elizabeth Singer for officers. Coady Erickson was chosen Student Council representative.

We were all happy to have a new boy in our class. Coady Erickson came from Joliet. Now we had seven girls and ten boys to enjoy our beautiful new desks, green boards, lovely room, and hall lockers.

On **School Time** we found "Adventures in Freedom" with Rusty was still our favorite radio program. We anxiously awaited the arrival of **American Childhood** each month because Mrs. Shields would read us the silly antics of Mrs. Goose, the story series that delighted us all.

In early fall we brought clothing which was sent for the "Children's Clothing Crusade." We collected money for the Junior Red Cross and the March of Dimes.

We sold $55 worth of Raffle Tickets for the M-Di-An. Our class was second highest in the school. Helene Norton won a silver dollar for selling the most in our grade which was $15.

When Halloween time came, the judges awarded the prizes for costumes to Helene Norton (Most Beautiful), Ernest Pehlke (Funniest), and Eddie Gannon (Most Ugly). Our judges were: Mrs. Clarence Knudson, Mrs. Ablett, and Mr. Dorick. For the first time the band, in orange and black uniforms, led the grade school children in the Halloween Parade.

The "Halloween Capers" was attended by one hundred per cent of the pupils of our class. We all enjoyed the games, plays, movies, and colored slides.

Thanksgiving we presented a program for the first three grades and their teachers. All the parties were fun, and our mothers sent good food for refreshments. The year 1951-1952 was really one of many new pleasures for us all.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Fred Anderson, James Attebery, Marjorie Avery, Barbara Beasley, Carol Blair, Rosemary Breen.

SECOND ROW: Edward Brown, Mary Butler, Beryl Churchill, Lynda Connor, Donald Corp, Joseph Coyne.

THIRD ROW: Thomas Fleming, Warren Gallinger, Wanda Good, Larry Hinchliffe, Bruce Knudson, Daniel Mahoney.

FOURTH ROW: Evelyn Mikkelson, Betty Peterson, Bonnie Peterson, John Santorineos, Carolyn Sawlaw, Carla Shearer.

FIFTH ROW: Fred Singer, Karen Skinner, Leon Steffes, Richard Todd, Sharon Winkler, Mrs. Kintner.

THIRD GRADE

Our class was smaller this year than last. We had only thirty when school started in the fall. There were fifteen boys and fifteen girls. It was nice to be evenly divided for team games and contests.

Besides several birthday parties, we had a little party on the last Friday of each month.

In October we had our first big party — the Halloween Party. All the children wore costumes and marched in the parade. Carolyn Sawlaw won a prize for having the prettiest costume. She was dressed as a fairy. Larry Hinchliffe, masked as an old man, was chosen ugliest. Barbara Beasley was funniest. She wore long, white underwear.

The second special party was our Christmas party. At first we were disappointed about having to postpone our gift exchange till after the holidays. Later we decided we rather liked having an extra "Christmas after Christmas."

The last big party came on Valentine's Day when we exchanged valentines with all our friends.

For the Fall Festival we put on a play entitled "A Safe and Sane Halloween." Every child in the room had a part in it.

Later, at different times during the year, each reading class practiced a little play to put on for the rest of the room. We invited first and second grades to see some of them.

Danny Mahoney was our student council member this year.

Among the many nice experiences we have to look back on during our third year of school, we especially remember how we enjoyed playing in the new gymnasium and taking our first showers at school.

SECOND GRADE

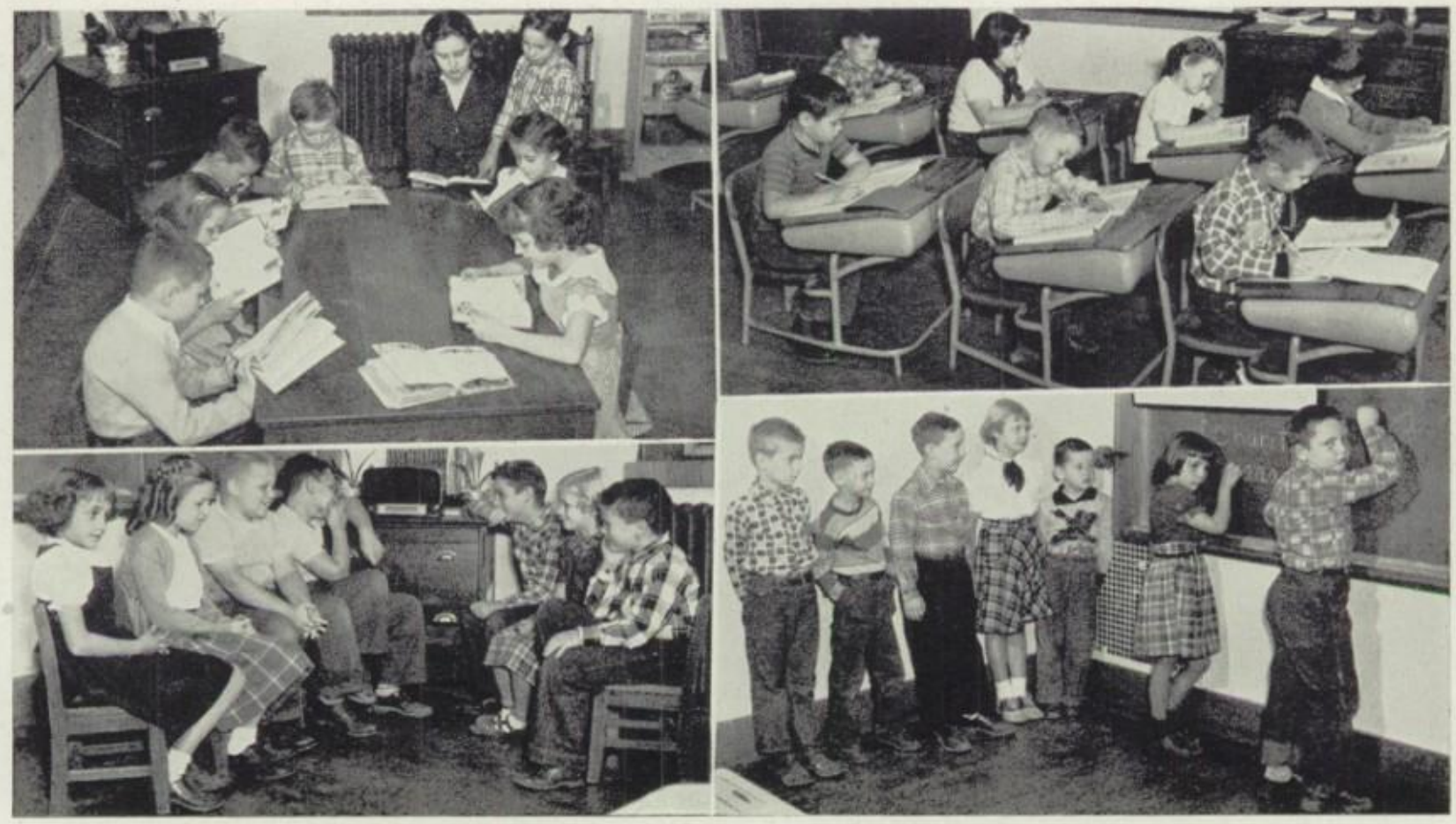
FIRST ROW: James Breen, Dallas Butler, Richard Clark, Richard Corp, Richard Coyne, Chandra Dorick.

SECOND ROW: Charity Dorre, Larry Dwyer, Keith Flatness, Russell Gross, Wesley Gross, Charlene Hancock.

THIRD ROW: Walter Heap, Anetta Kittleson, Linda Link, Pat Mahoney, Kay Moore, Dinah Morgan.

FOURTH ROW: Rick Offerman, Richard Platt, Linda Sandstrom, James Shearer, Rex Siron, David Stafford.

FIFTH ROW: Marie Talkington, Janet Vaksdal, James Ward, Dennis Whalen, Ronnie Williamson, Miss Long.



SECOND GRADE

Our new school year began with a new teacher and several new boys. For the first few days we had a hard time remembering each other's names, but soon we were all well acquainted; and we began to settle down to the work of Second Grade.

Our new teacher's name was Miss Long; and the new boys were James Ward, who had come from Joliet, and Russell and Wesley Gross who had come from Morris.

We had many new books to use in our new grade, and at first it seemed like we would have all work and no play; but we soon found out that our new work could be fun, and we began to enjoy our spell-downs and arithmetic games. We learned to write, and we thought that looked much more grown-up than printing. We also began to read story books and give reports on them. Our teacher said that would help us when we got to the higher grades. We learned how to add and subtract and many other things in arithmetic. We learned something new every day, and we enjoyed it very much.

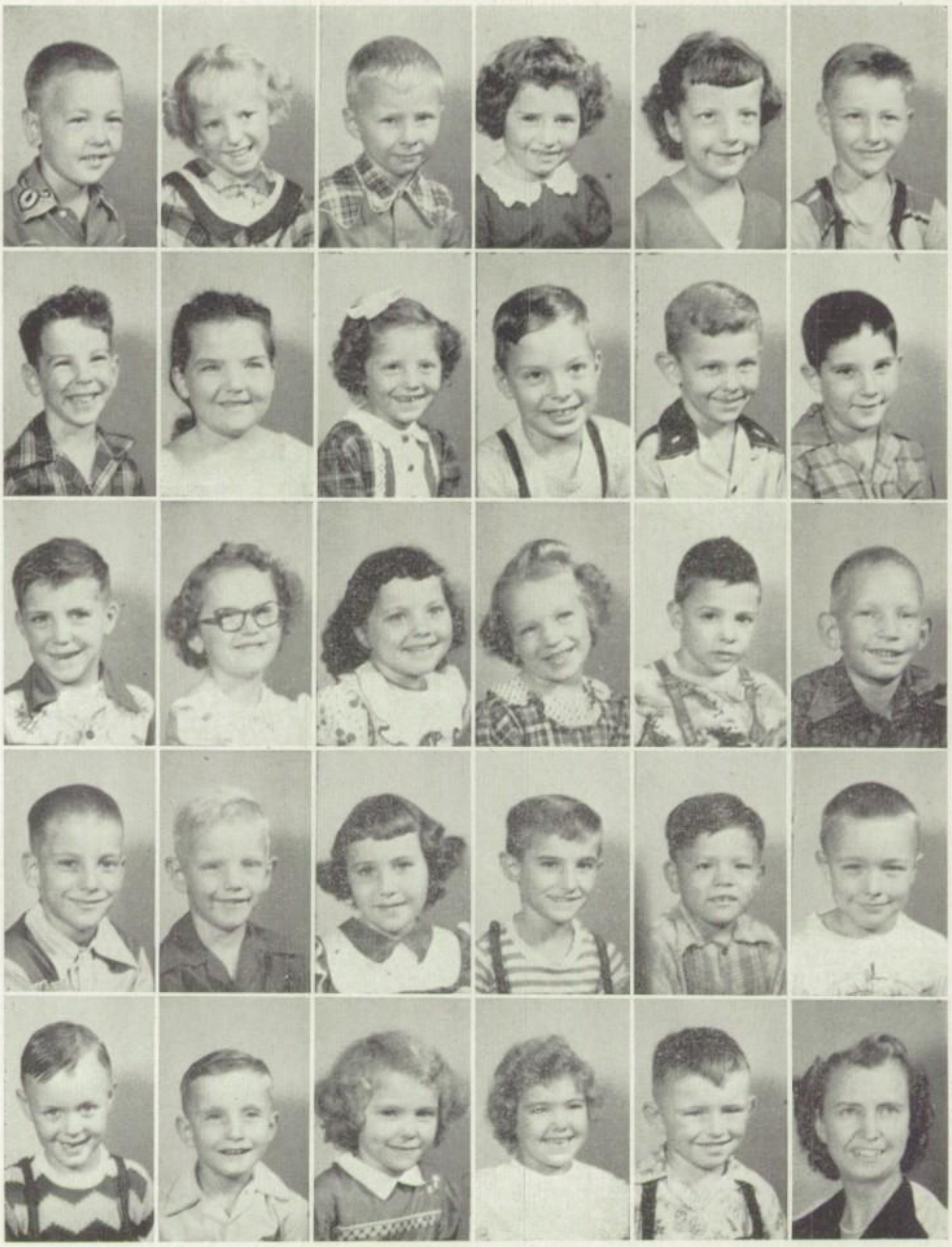
For things other than school work, we enjoyed a Thanksgiving play given by the Fourth Grade, and a Toy Show given by the First Grade.

Gym classes were a very enjoyable part of our school year. We played many games in our new gym; and although we often had stiff muscles, we liked doing the exercises that we had once every week.

One of our classmates left in January. She was Dinah Morgan. Dinah went to St. Patrick's School in Joliet. That left only nine girls to keep our nineteen boys in their places.

Valentine's Day and Easter vacation came and went very quickly and then we were enjoying the long, lazy spring days and daydreaming of summer vacation. Sooner than we thought the end of May was here, and we got ready to enjoy a long vacation before beginning Third Grade.

We said good-bye to our baby days on that last day of school for we were now in Third Grade and Third Graders are "such big people."



FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Eddie Anderson, Beverly Beasley, Eddie Beasley, Janet Blair, Nancy Blair, Jack Breen.

SECOND ROW: Greg Connor, Kathleen Fleming, Barbara Costella, Don Davidson, Wayne Greenbeck, Jim Holbrook.

THIRD ROW: Steven Hadaway, DeVonna Knudson, Diana Littlefair, Jackie McCoy, Rocky Morgan, Jon Murley.

FOURTH ROW: Nick Santorineos, Kenneth Skinner, Susan Stafford, LeRoy Steffes, Charles Scharf, Bruce Thompson.

FIFTH ROW: Bill Wilhelmi, Daniel Ward, Jean Walker, Isabelle Viland, Tommie Williamson, Miss Olson.

ABSENT: Kathleen Thompson, John Cameron, Wayne Pehlke.

FIRST GRADE

Nineteen little boys and twelve little girls left their favorite toys and places of play to enter their first day at school. (John Cameron entered September 18, 1951, and Rocky Morgan, Bruce Thompson, and Daniel Ward moved from our school later in the school term.) This was a new world to explore and more interesting things were to be learned.

Our Halloween masquerade and party came in October. Jean Walker won the prize for the prettiest costume. Nancy Blair was the funniest and Rocky Morgan was the ugliest. We also took part in the all-school carnival. Some of us sang the "Topsy Turvy Song" in our room. Several boys did some clown acts in the new gym.

In November, Mrs. Shields brought her fourth grade class into our room to give us a fine Thanksgiving program.

December brought the happiest, as well as the most exciting, time of the year. We made little gifts for our mothers. We had lots of fun at our Christmas party. There was a present for everyone, and our room was full of new toys.

We had our Doll and Toy Show in January. We invited the second, third, and fourth graders to see some of our nicest toys.

We looked forward to our Valentine's Party, too. We had a pretty valentine box filled with many valentines for everyone.

After winter days had passed, we looked forward to spring and thoughts were of our coming school picnic.

However, all was not play for us. We enjoyed reading about Dick, Jane, and Baby Sally. We also read many other books and received a gold star on our Library Reading Chart for each book read.

We enjoyed our art classes. We colored, painted, did free-hand drawing, paper cutting, and poster work. We kept our room looking pretty with our art work.

Science was interesting for us. We read about Judy and Joe and their many adventures during the year.

We liked to sing every day during our music class with Mr. Kmetz.

We had lots of fun in the new gym at our forenoon play periods.

SEATED: Barbara Heap, Coady Erickson, Beverly Todd, John Stegman, Joan Feeney.
STANDING: Bruce Thompson, Daniel Mahoney, Richard Coyne, Mr. Wicke, Advisor.

FIRST ROW: Tom Parris, Edwin Feeney, John Stegman.
SECOND ROW: Michael Bedford, Harold Breen, Frank Pehlke, Gerald Feeney, Dick Feeney.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Wicke, Advisor, James Winkler, Kenneth Butler.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an active organization in the school whose purpose is helping students with their problems. The President conducts the meeting and carries on the business of the Council.

One representative from each grade is elected by his respective class to serve for one year as a council member. Each member is the representative spokesman from his or her class.

Some of the specific problems discussed this year have been: rules on the playground, safety patrol duties, safety in the school building, and improving the looks of our school.

Those chosen by the grade school student body to represent each grade were: First, Bruce Thompson; Second, Richard Coyne; Third, Danny Mahoney; Fourth, Coady Erickson; Fifth, Barbara Heap; Sixth, Beverly Todd; Seventh, John Stegman; Eighth, Joan Feeney.

The officers elected were: President, Joan Feeney; Vice-President, John Stegman; Secretary, Beverly Todd; Reporter, Barbara Heap.

PATROL BOYS

The Patrol Boys' election at the beginning of the year brought many boys back to serve their second year. The boys back for the second year were: John Stegman, Gerald Feeney, Harold Breen, Tom Parris, and Leonard Peterson. If you noticed, the boys returning to service were wearing awards for meritorious service of the past year.

The first year boys you saw wearing white belts were: Michael Bedford, Dick Feeney, Eddie Feeney, and Kenneth Butler.

Last year the boys were treated to an outing at Comiskey Park, given in appreciation for the fine service rendered to their school.

CITIZENSHIP CLUBS

"The Junior Citizen's Club" is the club of grades seven and eight. The pupils learn the responsibilities expected of young citizens of today. The meetings are carried on in a formal manner.

The club meets twice a month to discuss plans for studying our school, safety patrol regulations, student problems, and recreational activities. Committees are elected for entertainment and refreshments for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties.

The club has given to such charitable organizations as the American Red Cross, Tuberculosis Foundation, March of Dimes, and the Heart Campaign.

The officers elected were: President, Tom Murley; Vice-President, John Stegman; Secretary, Gary Hadaway; and Treasurer, Frank Pehlke.

"The Helpful Citizens" of grades five and six had the following officers: President, Larry Todd; Vice-President, Beverly Todd; Secretary, James Winkler; Treasurer, Barbara Heap.

The club members volunteered for duties to help keep the room in order. Each school day they also swept the second grade room following the lunch period.

Dues were paid by the members and regular meetings were held.

Each took his turn in entertaining for the Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Party, or Wiener Roast.

"The Young Americans" of grade four held meetings twice a month to learn the conduct of meetings and help with keeping the room clean. Some projects sponsored by the club were: cleaning the first grade room, selling paper and pencils for the Grade Activity Fund, selling Turkey Raffle Tickets for the M-Di-An, and collecting Rap-in-wax Paper to earn money. The club also studied health rules for daily living and planned games to play at recess period.

The officers elected were: Kay Holbrook, President; Larry Peterson, Vice-President; Glenda Todd, Secretary; Elizabeth Singer, Treasurer.

SEATED: Larry Todd, Glenda Todd, Kay Holbrook, Elizabeth Singer, Larry Peterson.

STANDING: Frank Pehlke, Barbara Heap, Beverly Todd, John Stegman, Tom Murley, James Winkler, Gary Hadaway.

FIRST ROW: Lois Severson, Barbara Heap, Beverly Todd, Joanne Patten, Mr. Wicke, John Duvall, Jim Hancock.
SECOND ROW: Maureen Pershey, Edith Turner, Karen Sandstrom, Marilyn Stafford.
THIRD ROW: Tom Murley, Charlie Brown, John Stegman.
FOURTH ROW: Keith Knudson, Harold Breen, Michael Bedford, Jack Severson, LeRoy Vaksdal, Loran Good.

FIRST ROW: Larry Todd, Gerald Feeney, Edwin Feeney, Kenneth Butler, Alden Erickson, Loran Good, Michael Bedford, Keith Knudson, John Stegman, Jack Severson, John Duvall, James Hancock.
SECOND ROW: Dick Feeney, Donald McHugh, Frank Pehlke, Joseph Breen, Andrew Anderson, Donald Murley, James Winkler, Harold Breen, Gary Hadaway, LeRoy Vaksdal, Tom Murley, Charles Brown.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Wicke, Coach, Leonard Peterson, Raymond Butler, Richard Zarley, Tom Parris, Glenn Olson, William Stafford, Richard Pehlke, Milford Mikkelson.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The heavyweights played seventeen regular games and five tournament games. The team won the Minooka Grade School Tournament for the second year in a row. The boys finished second in the Des Plaines Valley Conference and ended their season with 15 wins and 7 losses.

The lightweights played ten regular games and six tournament games. This group won second place in the large Chaney Grade School Tourney. This team finished second in the Des Plaines Valley Conference, too, and finished the season with a record of 9 wins and 7 losses.

Appreciation and thanks are expressed to all those who followed on through the season to support the team.

HEAVYWEIGHT SCORES

Minooka	33	Oswego	29	Minooka	36	Newark	25
Minooka	25	Braidwood	14	Minooka	45	St. Patrick's	18†
Minooka	24	Morris	33	Minooka	45	Rehn	4*
Minooka	32	Rockdale	13*	Minooka	33	Chaney	47†
Minooka	31	Oswego	28	Minooka	30	Rockdale	15*
Minooka	46	Rehn	4*	Minooka	53	Channahon	15*
Minooka	35	Ludwig	10	Minooka	31	Plainfield	33*
Minooka	18	Channahon	19*	Minooka	31	Plainfield	45*
Minooka	39	Washington	47	Minooka	45	Lisbon	16‡
Minooka	61	Lisbon	27	Minooka	41	Oswego	35‡
Minooka	26	Morris	41	Minooka	36	Gardner	32‡

* DesPlaines Valley Conference Games † Chaney Tournament ‡ Minooka Tournament

LIGHTWEIGHT SCORES

Minooka	13	Braidwood	10	Minooka	25	Morris	20
Minooka	12	Morris	29	Minooka	48	A. O. Marsh.	25†
Minooka	24	Rockdale	12*	Minooka	43	St. Denis	39†
Minooka	29	Oswego	34	Minooka	35	Fairmont	30†
Minooka	19	Ludwig	6	Minooka	29	Braidwood	31†
Minooka	61	Mokena	2‡	Minooka	41	Rockdale	19*
Minooka	31	St. Denis	35‡	Minooka	35	Plainfield	37*
Minooka	29	Washington	31	Minooka	29	Plainfield	39*

* DesPlaines Valley Conference Games † Chaney Tournament ‡ Taft Tournament

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Honiotes Brothers' Food Mart, 1401 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.
The New Lumber Company, "A Friendly Place to Trade," Troy Road, Joliet, Illinois.
Ray Kinney Motors, Center and Jefferson Streets, Joliet, Illinois.
Gordon Pontiac Company, 145 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois, Phone 3-9313.
Sonntag Funeral Home, Joliet, Illinois.
Budde Implement Company, 414 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Fred C. Dames, Funeral Home, 251 North Center Street, Joliet, Illinois.
The Fitzgerald Furniture Company, Joliet, Illinois, Best Wishes to all Minooka Students.
Joliet Farm Market, 236 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Joliet Implements, Incorporated, Tractors and Farm Machinery, Joliet, Illinois.
Weber's Rich Grade A Milk — "Best by Test" — Joliet, Illinois.
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Joliet, Illinois, "Quality Built Our Business."
Delihanty and Joliet Tobacco, Incorporated, Confections and Specialty Wholesalers.
Compliments of Walt Werner — Candy Man.
The Joliet Herald-News, Joliet, Illinois.
Newkirk Transit Mix, Incorporated, 543 South Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Marsh's — Where Joliet Buys Its Better Footwear — 160 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Anderson Service Station, Routes 52 and 66, Joliet, Illinois.
Sears Roebuck and Company, 302 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Hausmann Paint Company, Incorporated, 31 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Lester's Men's Shop, 1 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Robert's Jewelers — Diamonds, Watches, Silverware — 55 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
Bob Musser's Sport Shop, 20 West Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Aron's Furniture Store, 71 North Ottawa Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Barretts, Incorporated, 65 North Ottawa Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Kline's Department Store, Joliet, Illinois.
J. D. Brown and Company, Drugs Since 1844, 86 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Union National Bank and Trust Company, Joliet, Illinois.
Al Baskin's, Cass and Ottawa, Varsity Shop — lower level, Joliet, Illinois.
Labo Florist, 80 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Joliet Conservatory of Music, 109 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.
You Can Put Your Confidence in Olson Memorials, 1111 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Incorporated, 17 East Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois.
Good Luck! Squick Laboratories, Incorporated, 558 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.

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Minooka Grain, Lumber, and Supply Company, Minooka, Illinois.
Wilfong's Barber Shop, Minooka, Illinois.
Compliments of Roy A. Hare, State Farm Insurance, Minooka, Illinois.
Compliments of Alvin Thompson, Minooka, Illinois.
Moore's, Phone 3283, Minooka, Illinois.
Fred Littlefair, Standard Oil Company, Minooka, Illinois.
Andy Anderson's Blacksmith Shop, Minooka, Illinois.
Gallinger's Service Station, Minooka, Illinois.
Shields Hardware and Plumbing, Minooka, Illinois.
Compliments of Pete Holbrook, Minooka, Illinois.
Compliments of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Hoge, Minooka, Illinois.
Ernest G. Thorsen, Phone 2204, Minooka, Illinois.
I. H. Van Asdlen, Electrical Sales and Service, General Electric Appliances, Minooka, Illinois.
Triangle Foundry Company, Minooka, Illinois.
Van Asdlen Service Station, General Auto Repairing and Accessories, Minooka, Illinois.
Severson Brothers, Shelling and Hauling, Minooka, Illinois.
C. Thompson and Sons, Farm Drainage, Minooka, Illinois.
Moe's Place, Minooka, Illinois.
McCoy's — Grocery, Lunch, Service Station — Channahon, Illinois.
Drewes Texaco Service Station, Channahon, Illinois.
Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rittof, Channahon, Illinois.
Compliments of Ray Hulbert, Channahon, Illinois.
Brooks Confectionery, Channahon, Illinois.
Nichols' Barber Shop, Channahon, Illinois.
Emiley Cabinet Shop, Channahon, Illinois.

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Compliments of a Patron.
Coleman Floor Company, 936 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.
Knudson's Service Station, Routes 47 and 52.
International Chemical Company, Makers of Dura Seal, The Lasting Floor Finish.
Stanley A. Anderson — Plaster and Mason Contractor — 208 Water Street, Janesville, Wis.
Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Supply Company of Lisbon Center.
Pontiac Engraving and Electrotype Company, 812-822 West Van Buren Street, Chicago 7, Ill.
Brookside Restaurant, Intersection of Routes 47 and 52.
Lockwood Glass Company, Flat Glass Jobbers and Glazing Contractors, Ottawa, Illinois.
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